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THE DEATH OF COLONEL RUIZ

Official Report by Consul General Lee.

Cuban Insurgents Dynamite a Train.

Diplomatic Negotiations With Spain as to Cuba Progressing Very Slowly.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The President today transmitted to the house the reports from Consul-General Lee relating to the execution of Colonel Ruiz which the house called for by resolution. These reports consist of two dispatches to the state department from General Lee. The first, under date of December 21, is in the form of a narrative recounting circumstances attending the execution.

"As a matter of public interest," says General Lee, "I have the honor to inform the department that on Monday, December 13th, Lieutenant-Colonel Don Ruiz of the Spanish corps of engineers and an aide-de-camp of the captain general, an officer well and favorably known in this city, visited Colonel Aranguoren, an active and enterprising insurgent chief with whom he had been formerly well acquainted, as he had been in his employment when Ruiz had charge of the waterworks of this city. Colonel Ruiz left here at 5 a.m. Monday, December 13th, alighting at Campo Florida, 21 miles from this city, where he breakfasted with the Spanish commander, and in company with practicos (guides), a white man and a negro, he rode on horseback in the direction of Aranguoren's camp. After he had proceeded two leagues he was met by Aranguoren, who was mounted and had an escort of fourteen cavalry. Colonel Ruiz, after an exchange of salutations, began a speech to Aranguoren and his party setting forth the prospective glories of autonomic rule and, I am advised, made offers upon the part of the authorities of the surrender of his command, whereupon Aranguoren, acting under the instructions of his general-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, had Colonel Ruiz and his two men executed.

"In accordance with a request made to me by the Russian consul and other friends of Colonel Ruiz and with the knowledge, consent and approval of General Blanco, I made the attempt to save the life of the Spanish officer by sending to him Mr. Ernesto Tosta as my representative with the following note:

"'HAVANA, December 16, 1897.—COL. NESTOR ARANGUREN: My Dear Sir—I am informed that a Spanish officer named Col. Joaquin Ruiz is your prisoner. I write to say that the said prisoner is a personal friend of mine and has shown me kindness and courtesy since my arrival in Havana. I therefore request you as a special favor to me to release Col. Ruiz and to allow him to return to this capital. The bearer of this note, Mr. Ernesto Tosta, is my personal representative and I commend him to you.

FITZHUGH LEE.'

"I regret to say," continued General Lee, "that my representative did not reach the insurgent camp in time to deliver said note before Colonel Ruiz' execution, which had taken place on the day of Ruiz' arrival.

"It now appears that Colonel Ruiz visited the insurgent camp in his private or unofficial capacity, and that with the exception of one or two authorities of the palace and possibly a few others, no one knew of his errand or departure. It would seem, therefore, that he went into the insurgent camp in an unofficial character, and not under a flag of truce, or other official protection of war, a procedure always hazardous to the life of any one who attempts it."

Both these dispatches are addressed to Assistant Secretary of State Day and not to Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Inquiry at the state department develops the fact that no instructions additional to those under which he was acting, in relation to the termination of the war in Cuba, have been sent to Minister Woodford or that he presented an additional note to the Spanish officers last Saturday as was reported. He was simply carrying out the instructions of the President, of which the latter gave an abstract in his annual message to congress. It is not believed that there have been any steps of importance in the negotiations or that Senor Sagasta has made any important communication in answer to Minister Woodford else the latter would have cabled the fact to the state department, and so far, it is said, nothing has been received from him.

HAVANA, February 7.—The insurgents have dynamited a train between Boniato and San Vincente, province of Santiago de Cuba, destroyed a first-class passenger car and another car loaded with cattle. Five passengers were killed and 27 wounded. The Spanish version of the affair adds that the insurgents afterwards attacked the train, but were repulsed by the fire of the escort until the arrival of reinforcements.

To Regulate Cycling.

SACRAMENTO, February 7.—At a meeting of the City Board of Trustees tonight an ordinance was passed regulating the riding of bicycles and similar vehicles and adopting stringent regulations as to speed, law of the road, etc. An ordinance was also passed regulating riding and driving through the streets.

Imports and Exports.

LONDON, February 7.—The monthly Board of Trade returns show an increase of 140,800 pounds in the imports and a decrease of 554,800 in the exports.

FRIENDS OF SILVER.

Sacramento Preparing to Welcome C. A. Towne.

SACRAMENTO, February 7.—C. A. Towne, ex-congressman of Minnesota and Chairman of the legislative executive committee of the Republican Silver party, will speak in this city on the 24th instant, and the friends of the white metal are making every effort to give him a rousing reception, as he will fire the first gun for the cause of silver for the campaign of 1898.

A meeting of silver adherents of all parties was held in the capitol building tonight and committees were appointed on hall, music and printing, transportation, finance and reception. Governor Budd was placed on the reception committee, as were also ex-Mayor C. H. Hubbard, Superior Judges W. Hughes and Matt F. Johnson, State Librarian E. D. McCabe, Adjutant General W. A. Barrett, Dr. W. P. Matthews of the State Board of Health, Hon. Ad O. Hinkson, Hon. J. H. McKune and others.

Lumber's Turn Now.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—American lumber is now the subject of discrimination at the hands of the Prussian government according to the report of United States Consul Keenen at Bremen. The consul there transmits the complaints of a number of lumber dealers against what they regard as discriminating charges against the carriage of American pitch pine, which is listed as class one, at a higher rate than class two, on which is listed a similar wood from Sweden, Norway and other countries.

Must Go Unarmed.

CHICAGO, February 7.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: An official announcement was made in the house of commons tonight that troops of the United States would not be permitted to accompany the American relief expedition to Dawson City. The government also stated that the question of allowing United States troops not under arms to do so, was under consideration by the cabinet, and was also the subject of negotiations with the Washington authorities.

It is generally conceded that an unarmed body of American troops will be permitted to accompany the relief expedition on Canadian territory.

MILLIONS IN IT

Claus Spreckels Sued by His Daughter.

She Seeks to Recover Property in Honolulu Owned Before Her Marriage.

HONOLULU, January 27 (via Seattle, Wash., February 7).—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson arrived here on the 22d instant on their way around the world. Mrs. Watson is the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. Her marriage with Watson caused a family estrangement, which has not been healed to this day.

Spreckels claimed that his daughter was ungrateful, and in addition charged Watson with being a fortune hunter. The daughter denied both charges, and as a proof of good intentions deeded back to her father property worth a million and a half dollars.

Mrs. Watson now claims that her father has been more than unkind to her since her marriage, and to even up things she has decided to invoke the aid of the Hawaiian courts for the recovery of a million and a half dollars' worth of property which she deeded back to him at the time of her marriage. It has long been known in Honolulu that Mrs. Watson's deed to Claus Spreckels was not signed by her husband, and the impression has prevailed that it was invalid on that account. Her contention will hold good in this country, it is claimed, for the reason that a husband's signature must accompany the wife's to make a transfer legal.

Most of the property owned by Mrs. Watson prior to her marriage is situated in Honolulu and consists of business blocks. The income is said to be $1000 a month. Mrs. Watson has, through her lawyers here, made a demand on all tenants of the building to pay their rents to her legal representative. It is generally understood that the big house of William G. Irwin & Company, who occupy the lower floor of a building, will decline to notice the demand of Mrs. Watson's attorneys, and the result will be a lawsuit in which Claus Spreckels will have to defend his rights to the property in dispute.

When seen today Attorney Humphreys stated that the retainer of Judge Carter and himself was for the purpose of notifying tenants concerning the payment of rents. Neither Judge Carter nor himself has been instructed to institute any suit or suits. This is a matter which will be left open until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

KRETZER'S CRIME

He Is Acquitted of the Murder Charge

But Will be Brought Here to be Tried for Burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—The charge of murder against F. C. Kretzer was dismissed by Judge Low today on the ground that Kretzer acted in self defense.

Kretzer will now be taken to Fresno to stand his trial on the charge of burburglary, for which he was recently arrested at Vallejo.

FARMERS ARE ALL HAPPY NOW

A Soaking Rain All Over the State.

Red Bluff Gets a Heavy Hail Storm.

The Rainfall to Date Only About One-Third of the Average.

SAN DIEGO, February 7.—The sky has been clouded all day and this evening and there have been occasional sprinkles. The precipitation in this city up to 10 o'clock is insignificant.

STOCKTON, February 7.—The rainfall here for the storm up to this evening measured seventy-eight-hundredths of an inch, and for the month eighty-six-hundredths. This makes for the season four and forty-six-hundredths inches, against nine and seventeen-hundredths inches for the same time last year. The rain has done great good in this section and everybody is happy over the outlook. The indications are for more rain.

RIVERSIDE, February 7.—Rain has been falling here all day and tonight the shower is heavy, a quarter of an inch having fallen. The indications are good for a continuance of the storm. The rain was welcomed by the farmers, whose crops were very much in need of moisture. Reports from the grain growing section at Perris and San Jacinto valleys are to the effect that the storm was heavy there today.

PACIFIC GROVE, February 7.—Nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in this vicinity up to noon today. Farmers are rejoicing and say the timely precipitation has saved the crops.

RED BLUFF, February 7.—A hail storm visited this place this afternoon, covering the ground to a depth of two inches and filling the ditches. Windows facing the east were shattered, and it is feared that much other damage has been done. The stones were over an inch in diameter.

SALINAS, February 7.—The farmers in this section are happier tonight than they have been for months. The rainfall amounted to nearly three-quarters of an inch.

VISALIA, February 7.—The rainfall for the past forty-eight hours has saved the crops in this section. Grain will now advance rapidly and growers are preparing for a good season.

TEMPLETON, Cal., February 7.—Farmers in this section are in high spirits tonight, rain having fallen continuously today. The rainfall for this season is 3.40 inches against 11.14 inches for last season.

MILTON, Cal., February 7.—Up to this evening over an inch of rain has fallen for the storm and there is every indication for a continuance. The rain has been a warm one and stock has been greatly benefitted.

SAN JOSE, February 7.—It is raining at intervals all the evening and the sky is now black with clouds. Prospects for continued rain are good.

Fire in the Philippines.

MANILA, February 7.—General Primo Rivera, governor of the Philippines, has wired a statement of loss by fire exceeding $2,000,000.

Will Go on the Stage.

LONDON, February 7.—It is reported that Sir Robert Peel is to adopt the stage as a career.

TWEED'S DIARY.

An Interesting Publication is Promised.

The New York Boss Expended More Than $11,000,000 in Bribery Alone.

NEW YORK, February 7.—There is at least one man in Greater New York today who holds the happiness, honor and fortune of a great many people in the hollow of his hand. This man is W. E. D. Stokes. Mr. Stokes came into possession of all the private papers of William Tweed several years ago. He has made a thorough study of them with the idea of writing a book on the subject.

According to his story more than $11,000,000 was paid out by the "Boss" for bribes and buying up individuals that other people to this day know nothing about. Evidences of these payments are still in existence with the indorsements of the parties directly concerned. The surrender of Tweed by the Spanish government after his escape from Ludlow street jail is described by the papers in the possession of Mr. Stokes as political work to secure the election of a Republican President.

Mr. Stokes says also that there is a real confession of Tweed in existence which is likely to be published and which is bound to create the liveliest kind of a stir. He says Tweed's diary is the most interesting of all the papers. It contains references to every one that called on him and his business, showing that nearly every one could be treated with on a cash basis. The papers were delivered to Mr. Stokes by a man whom he had befriended.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Superintendent Kirk's Action on School Districts.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and accomplished the feat of reading and adopting the minutes by 5 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken to today.

County Superintendent of Schools Kirk submitted to the board his action in reference to a number of school petitions, of which the following is a summary:

Establishment of Arizona district not recommended.

Establishment of McMullin district; not recommended.

Change of boundary between Auberry Valley district and Millerton district; recommended.

Change of boundary between American colony and Perrin districts; not recommended.

Establishment of Millwood district; recommended.

Establishment of Calaveras Basin district; not recommended.

Establishment of East Fresno district; recommended.

Establishment of Hormingbouse district; not recommended.

THE KLONDYKE FEVER.

Official Apprehension of Trouble at Skaguay.

DUBUQUE, Ia., February 7.—The Lee party of ten men departed to-night for the Klondyke. This is the fourth party to leave here for the goldfields.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Senator Wilson of Washington was at the war department today urging that action be taken by the military arm of the government to preserve order at Dyea and Skaguay and especially at the latter place, where fears are entertained that trouble will ensue with the arrival of more goldseekers.

Left to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—There is no present purpose in the house of representatives to consider the Hawaiian question, and house leaders say there has been no change whatever in the disposition to allow the senate to act on the subject before making any move in the house.

A VAIN PLEA.

W. G. Griffith Sent to San Quentin.

Convicted at Santa Rosa and Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment.

SANTA ROSA, February 7.—Judge Burnett today sentenced W. G. Griffith, formerly of Fresno, to one year at San Quentin on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Griffith was tried for obtaining $400 from one Petray of this county and was convicted by a jury here.

It was claimed that he rented a ranch near Healdsburg to Petray, taking a note for $400 in payment of the rent. Griffith claimed and still declares that he did no wrong, but that he was the agent of the real owner of the ranch. Griffith is well known in Fresno, where he was prominent in real estate circles.

HIS MIND GONE

Millionaire Sutro Adjudged Incompetent.

His Daughter Appointed Guardian—The Calamity Impending for Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro, the millionaire capitalist and constructor of the Sutro tunnel, was today adjudged mentally incompetent by Judge Belcher, who named as his guardian his daughter, Mrs. Emma Merritt, with bonds fixed at $100,000.

Mr. Sutro is suffering from softening of the brain, and his faculties had been manifestly deranged for months past. He was born in Germany eighty-one years ago. A younger brother, Otto Sutro, recently died in Baltimore.

It is feared that the withdrawal of Mr. Sutro from a number of business enterprises may seriously affect the other stockholders.

Tried to Rob the Mails.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Arthur Wilson pleed guilty in the United States district court today of attempting to rob the United States mail in Sacramento. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

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Ladies' $1.25 Ribbed Union Suits, Onelta style, for this day only 75c.

Ladies' $1.25 Flannelette Night Gowns, 90c.

Up-to-Date Shoes.

Just opened—The latest Spring styles in Ladies' and Men's high-grade Shoes.

A new line of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes with vesting tops in the latest shape coin toes.

New lines of Ladies' Oxfords in kid or vesting tops, coin toes and kid tips, $2.50 to $4.

Men's Hand-sewed Patent Leather Shoes, with cloth or kid tops, made by Hamm & Son, and from the same house a line of Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, hand-sewed, in the latest Spring shapes.

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Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 3½c a yard. 2¼ yards wide Unbleached Sheeting, good quality, 13c a yard. Pillow Casing, 11¼ yards wide, 7½c a yard. Heavy Sheets hemmed and ready for use, 2¼x2½ yards in size, 39c per sheet. Heavy Twilled Cotton Crash, 3c a yard. Shirting Calicos, 3c a yard.

Silks at Half Price.

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We will place on sale for this day the greatest bargains in Silks ever offered in Fresno. We have selected for the sale a large line of choice designs, ranging in value from 75c to $1.25 a yard, and will offer you your selection of them for this one day only at 50c a yard. Sale begins at 9 a. m.

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2-lb. can Snowflake Corn	10c
2-lb. can String Beans	8c
2-lb. can Table Peas	10c
2-lb. can Macaroni and Cheese	10c
3-lb. can Macaroni and Cheese	22c
2-lb. can Heinz' Baked Beans	20c
1-quart bottle Melrose or Snyder's Catsup	25c
1-quart bottle Chowchow and Piccalilli	15c
1 gallon Ripe Olives	50c
1 bottle French Mustard	6c

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Estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of M. Farley in the city of Fresno, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Olivera, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olivera, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH, Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olivera, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator n23t30

Notice.

SEALED BIDS ARE DESIRED BY THE Board of Education of the city of Fresno school district for improving the high school grounds according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the secretary of said board in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before February 17, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m.

S. L. HOUTS, Secretary Board of Education.

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IN NO HURRY ABOUT HAWAII

The Senate Discussing the Question.

Annexation Will Be by Treaty if at All.

The House Passes the Military Academy and Refunding Bills —Silver Men Aggressive.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—In the senate today Mr. Morgan of Alabama called attention to the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. White of California concerning this country's attitude toward Hawaii and proposing the following amendment thereto:

"That the republic of Hawaii established in and based upon its present constitution is a rightful government and has been and still is recognized as such by the United States of America and by other great powers without any question by any nation of its rightful and sovereign independence and it is the true and recognized authority that fixes the measure and the distribution of the rights and powers and government in that republic while said constitution remains in force.

"That in conformity with the existing constitution of the republic of Hawaii and so long as the same is in force the powers of government reside in and are to be exercised by the incumbents of the departments, tribunals and offices, created by said constitution and under substance of law and the lawful electors under said constitution who qualify as such by the taking of the oath of allegiance prescribed therein, are entitled to share in the government of Hawaii according to the rights secured to them and to the extent and in the manner therein provided as soon as the same is in force.

"And said government of the Republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent in the manner provided in its constitution that the Hawaiian islands with all the territory appurtenant thereto, over which said government now claims to exercise sovereign jurisdiction shall be annexed to and become a part of the territory of the United States of America and shall be subject to the national power and sovereign jurisdiction thereby; it is hereby enacted and declared that said concession is accepted, ratified and confirmed and that said Hawaiian islands are annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof."

Mr. Davis of Minneapolis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution of Mr. White and the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Morgan be referred to the foreign relations committee, and they were so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davis the senate then went into executive session.

At the opening of the executive session today Senator White of California asked Senator Davis, who is in charge of the treaty, if there was any truth in the report published today that the treaty was to be abandoned and annexation secured by legislation as amendment to the appropriation bill. He added that if such the intention of the friends of the treaty he thought the change from executive to open session might as well be made now as later.

Senator Davis replied that there was no foundation for the report that there was any intention of taking up the question of annexation in any shape different from that which in which it is at present before the senate. He said the air was full of reports about the treaty which were unauthorized.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The house passed the Military Academy bill today with only one important amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. As passed, the bill carried $453,540, being $260,032 less than the amount carried by the current law. The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposits of 1879 to December 3, 1899, was passed. Tomorrow the house will take up the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case.

During the debate on the Military Academy bill Mr. Olmstead said that the continued agitation of the silver question was the only thing that retarded the full measure of prosperity that would naturally flow from the Dingley law. The threat contained in the Teller resolution had driven $40,000,000 to investment in foreign securities.

"Do we want a cowardly money that runs away?" asked Mr. Bland, Democrat of Missouri.

"Money is always timid," replied Mr. Olmstead. "It goes to places where it is safest and security is best."

"You don't hear of silver running away," reiterated Mr. Bland.

"No," interposed Mr. Landis, Republican of Indiana, "you don't hear of silver running away from Mexico."

"Mexico is prosperous," shouted a voice on the Democratic side.

Mr. Landis—You don't hear of silver money running away from China.

Mr. Ogden, Democrat of Louisiana—Are you a Chinaman or an American?

Mr. Miers, Democrat of Indiana, and Mr. De Armond, Democrat of Missouri, both denounced the action of the house on the Teller bond resolution. The whole purpose of the Republican party in the defeat of that resolution, M. De Armond declared, was to commit the country irretrievably to the gold standard. It has at last thrown off all subterfuges and shams and now has the shameless effrontery to boldly proclaim the robbery which it always secretly connived at, but never before had the hardihood to avow.

Mr. Low, Republican of New York, said it was no strange marvel that the Democrats were howling down the evidences of prosperity which confronted them on all sides. When a Democrat was brought face to face with prosperity he shook like an aspen leaf.

Mr. Perkins, Republican of Iowa, said that in the matter of wheat and wool the high prices prevailing had been charged to blind chance. It was said that the Republican party was the party of good luck. If that were true, it follows that there must be a party of bad luck. For himself he preferred to affiliate himself with the party which was identified, present and future, with the prosperity and happiness of the country. After some further remarks by Mr. Williams, Democrat of Missouri, and Mr. Gaines, Democrat of Tennessee, the general debate closed and the bill was presented for amendment under the five-minute rule.

With only one unimportant amendment the committee rose and the bill was passed.

Mr. Dingley asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill unanimously reported by the committee on Ways and Means, limiting the time in which the outstanding refunding certificates of deposits of 1879 can be refunded into bonds of 1907 to December 31, 1899.

About $30,000,000 of these certificates were issued in furtherance of the redemption act, and but $42,000 of them remain now outstanding. There was no objection, and the bill was passed.

The senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were disagreed to and the bill sent to conference.

At 3.45 p.m. the house adjourned.

Will Run to Alaska.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—Banning Bros. have arranged to send the passenger steamship Hermosa to Seattle, and for the next six months she will ply regularly between Seattle and Alaskan ports. The vessel will leave for San Francisco on Thursday. She will be altered so as to provide cabins and bunks for about 175 passengers. Captain Ludwig Larson will navigate the boat in the northern trade, and F. H. Low will act as manager in Seattle for the Hermosa's passenger business. For the Catalina trade the Falcon will do duty until July 15th, when the Hermosa will return or a new and faster vessel be put in service.

Shipment of Klondyke Outfits.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—The treasury department has advised the Collector of the Port to the effect that shipments of miners' outfits from the United States to Victoria in American vessels for trans-shipment to Alaska in British bottoms would violate the laws regulating the coasting trade. This matter has been decided by the federal courts in similar cases.

More Japs for Hawaii.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 7.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru arrived here this afternoon from Yokohama via Honolulu. She left Yokohama January 3d with 500 Japanese who were landed at the quarantine station at Honolulu without special incident. The officers of the Rio Jun Maru report a stormy trip from Honolulu. The steamer brought 300 tons of miscellaneous freight.

MAY WHEAT.

Prices Remain at a Good Figure.

Worlds' Shipments Show a Falling Off—Crop Reports Favorable.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Chiefly on account of an early display of strength at Liverpool opening bids for May wheat were at figures a shadow above Saturday's closing prices, May starting at 95 to 95⅜c. Liverpool showed ⅛ to ⅜d advance at 1.30 p.m.

Besides this world's shipments showed a considerable falling off, the total for last week being 5,513,000 bushels, compared with 7,346,000 bushels the week previous. Another feature which helped in the opening firmness was the strong cargo market at London, a sale of Oregon wheat being reported at the equivalent of $1.15½ a bushel. Liverpool warehouse stocks also showed a reduction of 160,000 bushels for the week.

News bearing on the future crops here and in foreign countries was so favorable, however, that a selling movement started almost immediately after the opening, and the pressure finally became so hard that the market for some time lost all appearance of strength. May dropped to 93¾ in a few minutes, and although seaboard reports of a good foreign inquiry caused a few of the more timid shorts to cover, which sent the May price back to 94½ to 94⅝c, the price dropping immediately after this demand was satisfied at 94¼c.

California reported an abundance of much needed rain. Indian crop prospects, reported as unfavorable Saturday were said to be splendid today; and Australia, it is said, would have more wheat for export than expected. Rosario cables stated that both receipts and shipments of Argentine wheat were increasing. Northwest receipts were heavy.

For two hours the May price hung about the bottom, the dullness being varied occasionally by some buying against "puts." Then the Leiter brokers appeared and commenced buying at around 94¼c. They had made a show of supporting the market around the opening, but the feeling at that time was so unanimously bearish that they soon quit. This time their bidding, coupled with the fact that prices were at "put" figures soon turned the market toward higher prices. Late in the session shorts became apprehensive of the gradually increasing strength, and many traders who had sold early in the session bought back their lines. May had previously advanced to 93½, but the fresh support carried prices up to 94⅞c where it closed.

Increased country offerings and Western selling were the features in the corn market. May closed unchanged.

Oats were weak and lower early but became quite firm toward the close and closed ⅛c higher.

Provisions were fairly active and strong and prices reached new levels. Higher yard prices were responsible for a higher opening in provisions. This induced considerable realizing and part of the advance was lost, but later a strong buying movement set in which carried prices quickly upward. The close was strong with May pork 12½c higher, May lard 10c higher and May ribs 5c higher.

A Contractor Disappears.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—D. H. Long, a contractor well-known in Los Angeles, is missing. He had the job of assisting in the construction of the new water system at Santa Barbara, and his disappearance has stopped the work. Long was last seen here one week ago. He was then on a west-bound train with a ticket for Great Bend, Kansas. His family believe he is demented.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $222,919,997; gold reserve, $164,950,638.

GERMAN WINES

Their Importation May be Restricted.

Notwithstanding Assurances, the Sincerity of Germany's Protestations is Doubted.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Ambassador White at Berlin, by cable to the state department, has confirmed the press reports of the modification of the decree of the German government relative to the importation into Germany of American fresh fruits.

It is said there is now nothing to do on our part but to watch the workings of the decree as a means of testing the spirit in which it was conceived, whether it was framed with the single purpose of keeping out diseased fruit or whether it was not a mere pretext to prevent the competition of our fruits with that of German production.

That the department has reason to suspect the latter is evidenced from the report that comes to it from Consul Barnes at Cologne in which the consul points out gross discrimination there against American hams.

In connection with the subject of exclusion of American products from Germany it may be stated as a fact of interest that the United States has had for some time past a complaint against Germany which it has treated in a spirit of courtesy and patience in marked contrast with the action of the German government in making this last decree and putting it in operation without the slightest notice to our ambassador.

This complaint touches the integrity of German wines, which are imported into the United States in quantities so great as to make the volume of our fresh fruit trade with Germany insignificant by comparison. The state department having had its attention drawn to the statements of American exports in Germany relative to the great adulteration of these wines, laid the matter before the German government and courteously afforded it an opportunity to defend the character of these wines.

Only a brief and unsatisfactory answer has been received so far, and although this occurred two years ago, our government has not yet insisted upon taking radical action, though, diplomatically speaking, the question is still open.

In the Second Degree.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., February 7.—William Hayes, who shot and killed W. F. Littlejohn, near Comanche, on January 3d and who plead guilty of murder in the second degree, was today sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in Folsom prison.

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Suit, worth $6.75, this week....... $4.75	Suit, worth $7.00, this week....... $5 00	Suit, worth $8.10, this week....... $6.25	Suit, worth $9.45, this week...... $7.00	Suit, worth $11.00, this week....... $8.40

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of James A. Roberts, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said James A. Roberts, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 27th, 1898. T. G. Hart, Clerk.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897. T. G. HART, Clerk.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.10 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 m.	6.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2.51 a. m.—Sunset Limited for the West—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a.m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, for Tollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898.
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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salmon Adams Miller, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and the clerk of said court, made on the 28th day of January, 1898, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah J. Miller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. A. Nourse, Attorney for Petitioner. 129

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Wednesday, the 23d day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, as commissioner appointed to sell the incumbered property, issued by the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the said county of Fresno, upon a judgment of said court entered on the 28th day of January, 1898, in a civil action wherein Emil Kohnsmann is plaintiff, and Selma S. Wiener, administratrix of estate of A. J. Wiener, deceased, et al. are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, the following described piece or parcel of land (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment) situate, lying and being in said County of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, in Township 14 South, of Range 20 East, M. D. B. and M., according to the United States government survey.

CHARLES H. MILLER,
130 Commissioner.

Summons.

No. 1098.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons —if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, out in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1891, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 10, 1891, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 10, 1891, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897. S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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CITY BUSINESS.

Poolroom License Increased.

Trustees Take a Vote on the Park.

Putting Themselves on Record as Favoring the Proposition. Other Matters.

The City Trustees at their meeting last night doubled the quarterly license on the pool rooms.

The ordinance, as read by Clerk Shanklin, left the amount of the pool room license blank, while the license for stock exchanges, etc., was fixed at $25 a quarter.

Trustee Spinney suggested making the pool room license $75 a quarter.

"Better make it $150," remarked Chairman Craycroft.

"Well, make it an even hundred," came from Trustees Austin and Chittenden.

It was moved to make the license $100 a quarter and carried unanimously.

Another ordinance was introduced which was directed against the Chinese lottery dealers, who have baffled the police by placing heavy iron doors in the room where they conduct their drawings. The ordinance makes it a nuisance to maintain within any building a door more than two inches in thickness, and no door shall be lined with iron or steel. A violation of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor.

Truman G. Hart, chief of the fire department, objected to the ordinance, as it was in conflict with the ordinance requiring fire shutters on brick buildings. The objection was overcome by adding a section stating that the ordinance does not affect the fire ordinance referred to by Mr. Hart. It was then adopted.

A committee of ten from the Hundred Thousand Club appointed to urge the City Trustees to abolish the haymarket on Fresno street, near K, appeared in pursuance of their authorization. M. V. Ashbrook, who was spokesman for the committee, declared that it was the duty of the trustees to clear the street. He declared that as a proposition of law the city had acquired title to a twenty-foot strip which is claimed by the county.

Trustee Spinney stated that the Supervisors controlled the section of the thoroughfare where the hay wagons stood, and that they would have to deed the portion to the city before the trustees could act upon the matter.

Marshal Woy stated that he had asked the hay men to move off, but they pulled their teams into the portion controlled by the Supervisors and refused to leave there.

The matter was referred to the City Attorney, who asked for time in which to inquire into it. Later the City Marshal was instructed to make an arrest and test the case in the courts.

O. H. Swett, the City Treasurer, filed a report for the month, showing the condition of the city finances as follows: Cash on hand, January 1, $35,505.94; cash received in January, $4370.02; disbursements, $7063.82; balance, $33,812.14, which is deposited as follows: Fresno National bank, $16,812.14; First National bank, $17,000.

Trustee Spinney wanted to know whether the acceptance of that monthly statement would be binding on the city if the funds did not correspond to the City Clerk's quarterly statement. The City Treasurer explained that he obtained statements from the banks showing that the amounts stated were actually in the bank. The report was accepted.

J. R. Wolfe was granted permission to place an office at the corner of lots 30, 31 and 32 in block 85 for a period of six months.

The residents of O street, between Tulare and Kern streets, presented a petition stating that they had entered into an agreement with Newton Hogan to grade the street at the figure of $10 a lot and asking for the sanction of the Trustees. A petition already before the board was denied and that of the residents granted.

Fulton G. Berry was given permission to make repairs on the Grand Central laundry as petitioned for at a previous meeting.

A resolution was adopted calling for a six-inch sewer through the alley in block 182. Another sewer was ordered through the alley of block 191.

Attorney G. C. Fisman, representing Messrs. Roeding and Weihe, addressed the board in reference to the park proposition. He stated that the land had been surveyed and that there are 231 acres in the two tracts. The owners were willing to give the land upon the condition of the city expending $25,000 on it in the course of five years. The attorney stated that he had not prepared the deeds, as Messrs. Roeding and Weihe had received no intimation of the city's intention to accept the offer, and they did not want to appear in the light of desiring to throw it upon the municipality.

Mr. Spinney thought that an abstract of land should be prepared and submitted to the Trustees for their inspection. He expressed himself as being strongly of the opinion that the city should know where it stood in the matter.

John Reichman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that he had spoken to Messrs. Roeding and Weihe and that the deeds would be ready tomorrow if the city wished to accept the proposition.

City Attorney Smith suggested that the council should signify its intention in reference to the matter, and Trustee Chittenden moved that it be declared the sense of the Trustees to accept the land, subject to the deeds, provided the title was clear. The motion was carried by the votes of Chittenden, Craycroft, Spinney and McVey. Trustee Austin voted against it.

Mr. Spinney moved that when the board adjourn it do so to meet next Monday night to consider the contract and deeds. The motion was carried.

The following bids were opened for the construction of a sewer through the alley in block 205: S. B. Tombs, $219.85; A. R. Brooks and George Nettleton, $182.50; Joseph Stone, $187; Newton Hogan, $209.50. The contract was awarded to Brooks and Nettleton.

For sewering blocks 40 and 41, the bids opened were as follows: Newton Hogan, $622.50; S. B. Tombs, $498.35; A. R. Brooks and George Nettleton, $574.50. Tombs was awarded the contract.

Trustees Chittenden and Craycroft, the committee on education and public buildings, recommended that W. S. Landers, the contractor, be paid $236 for work done on the crematory at the city pound, and also that Architect A. C. Swartz be allowed $13 65. The report was approved.

Bids were opened for advertising printing and printed supplies, and both contracts were awarded to the FRESNO REPUBLICAN Publishing Company.

The consideration of the ordinance fixing water rates was set for next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

RICH PROPERTIES.

Development of Tuolumne Mines by Fresno Capital.

N. W. Mooney and H. E. Barnum are in Tulare county for the purpose of buying a ten-stamp mill, which will be put up on the Sell estate mine near Sonora. The Mother Lode Mining and Development Company, composed mostly of shareholders residing in Fresno, secured possession of the Sell mine about two months ago.

There is now on the dump at the Sell mine about 22,000 tons of gold-bearing rock that from actual milling tests shows a value of a little over $8 a ton. All of this will be run through the mill, and at the same time sinking in the main shaft will be carried on, furnishing material to keep the mill going steadily.

The company owns several other mining properties which are located near Jacksonville and Big Oak Flat, and include the Hughes, Columbus, Berenda and Big Oak Nos. 1 and 2. Assays from the Big Oak mines recently made show a value of $353.01 and $692.60 respectively. The ledge is five feet thick, and the company's claim covers 3000 feet of it. The company expects to put up a 10-stamp mill on this property.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church observed the seventeenth anniversary of Christian Endeavor last Monday evening at the regular hours for service. A splendid program was rendered in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The 11 o'clock hour was devoted to an anniversary sermon in which the pastor, for the benefit of the congregation, defined the difference between their denomination and the Presbyterian.

Butler Brings Suit for Raisins.

A. H. Butler yesterday brought suit against the Pioneer Seeded Raisin Mills Company for judgment for $5624, being the price of five carloads of raisins which Butler claims to have sold to the company November 26, 1896. They were shipped to New York by Butler, as the latter claims, and there stored. He also asks judgment for $1300 freight charges.

A SCHOOL MUSEUM

Action of the City Board of Education.

Accept a Collection of Sea Shells. Don't Favor Altamont Petitioners.

The City Board of Education met in the high school building last evening, with Trustees George H. Monroe, George E. Church, L. O. Stephens and S. L. Hogue present.

The minutes of Secretary Hogue were read and approved. Routine business took up the greater part of the time. Several bills were presented and ordered paid.

City Superintendent Daily reported that the locks of the doors on the high school building were easily opened without a key. There was evidence that the school had been entered several times in this manner. The locks are placed in such a way that a knife or piece of steel may be inserted and the door opened. The trustees instructed the committee on supplies to have the locks fixed.

An opinion was read from District Attorney A. E. Snow in regard to the legal place of holding the meetings of the board. The city hall was recommended as the proper place for the meetings of the trustees as a City Board of Education, and the high school for meetings of the High School Board.

A communication was read from County Superintendent T. J. Kirk stating that residents residing in blocks 5 and 8 of Altamont addition desired to be added to the city school district and thereby secure the benefits of the high school.

Trustee Church did not look favorably upon the proposition of adding more territory to the city district until better accommodations could be afforded. He said the schools were already crowded.

Trustee Hogue was in favor of taking the territory in, but did not know whether the board had any power in the matter.

Chairman Monroe did not think it was a matter upon which the board had authority to act. The County Superintendent and the Board of Supervisors, he said, were the ones to decide the matter.

Trustee Church then made a motion, that was carried, instructing the secretary to inform the County Superintendent that while the board does not wish to discuss the merits of the proposition to admit the district where the petitioners reside, it is not desired that any more territory be added to the city district at this time.

Trustee Stephens reported that about thirty persons desired the board to start a night school. He said that one teacher would be required to instruct this number. The parties are unable to attend school in the day time as they are compelled to work for a living. The board did not look with favor upon the proposition and passed it by without discussion.

Superintendent Dailey said that H. E. Dore had offered to loan a fine collection of sea shells to the high school if the board was willing to fit up a place where they could be safely exhibited.

The collection consists of 25,000 shells which comprise 7000 varieties and it is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast. The Trustees decided to accept the offer and will fit up shelves with glass fronts in one of the high school rooms. It was stated that a number of persons had offered to make donations toward a museum for the school and this will be used as a nucleus for such an exhibit.

Specifications for doing work on the high school grounds were read. It is planned to let the contract for improving the grounds on February 15th and the work is to be finished within a month. The board will meet on the 15th to award the contracts.

NEED MORE HELP

Postoffice Requires Another Deputy.

Fresno Office Made a Depository One

Which Involves Much More Work—Valley Road to Carry Mail.

The Fresno postoffice is badly in need of more help, another clerk, at least, being indispensable. Postmaster Hedrick has received notification from Washington that Fresno is to be made a depository office, which will involve a great deal more labor and will handicap the service unless additional help is allowed.

There have been but four depository offices in the state heretofore, and they were stationed at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Pasadena. As yet Mr. Hedrick does not know how much territory will be embraced by the Fresno depository office, as he has not learned whether any other postoffices in the state have also been made depository offices, although he thinks likely that one has been established at San Jose. It is believed, however, that the valley as far south as the Tehachapi and as far north as Merced, at the least calculation, will be included in the new order affecting the local office.

The depository has to do with the money order system alone, and all the receipts from the postoffices included in the district in excess of $50 must be forwarded to the Fresno office each day. That will make a great deal of work for Money Order Clerk Hays, who has been so crowded that a short time ago he found it impossible to handle the stamps in connection with his duties as money order clerk. As soon as the new order goes into effect he will have to prepare a statement each evening of the money received from the other postoffices and forward the same to San Francisco. As the report is required to be made out in alphabetical order it cannot be done at odd times during the day, but must be prepared at the close of office hours.

Mr. Hedrick was seen yesterday by a REPUBLICAN reporter in reference to the necessity for more help, and he said:

"We have been crowded a great deal during the winter with the help that we have had. This depository order will make still more work, but I expect the regular work will become a little lighter than it has been. When we get this depository system in working order it will throw a great deal more work on the money order clerk. I have asked for more help a number of times, but cannot obtain any more under the present appropriation, and hence will have to wait until the end of the present fiscal year, which is June 31st.

An advertisement for bids for carrying the mail from the postoffice to the Valley road station has been posted in front of the postoffice, which means that the new road will carry the mail in the near future. Bids will be received on the 15th of this month. The advertisement states that "this service will not be for any stated period, and no contract is required to be executed." It goes on to say that the bidder must be honest and capable, and not less than 16 years of age. He may resign upon 30 days' notice. The advertisement is signed by V. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general.

Postmaster Hedrick did not know what kind of mail service it was proposed to inaugurate on the Valley road—whether a mail clerk would be put on the trains, or whether it would merely be the pouch system. At the office of the road they knew nothing about it, except that Postmaster Hedrick had inquired the distance between the postoffice and the depot.

JOLLY MICHIGANDERS.

Spend a Pleasant Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Church.

The Wolverines were entertained on last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Church, corner of Lincoln and Cedar avenues. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music and conversation. Mrs. Church and her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson and the Misses Hattie and Hazel Church, served a supper that made us all feel that we are Michiganders. In the beginning of the "wee sma' hours" we sang "Michigan My Michigan," and bade each other good night to meet again next month with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrows.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris; the Misses Hattie Church, Jessie Burnham, Irma, Fannie and Daisy St. John, Edna E. Munn and Hazel Church; Messrs. Charlie Church, O. D. Darling, Kingsley Van Loo, Fred E. St. John and Master Fred L. Hutchinson. M.

There Will Be No Deficit.

From the Reedley Exponent.

District Attorney Snow says there will be no deficit in the county funds at the end of the year, as he will hold the supervisors down to the law, which says:

"The board must not for any purpose contract debts or liabilities in any manner or for any purpose which exceed in any year the income or revenue provided for such year except as permitted by the constitution."

It is gratifying to the taxpayers to know there is a string on the public purse that can be pulled and that the District Attorney has the courage to pull it.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RIGLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

The Reedley Improvement Company vs. Ora T. Simpson, administrator; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

The German Savings and Loan Society vs. E. G. Winchell et al.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

L. E. Gobby vs. William Johns; demurrer of William Johns and B. F. Ball withdrawn and fifteen days given to answer.

E. C. Lyles vs. E. B. Perrin; motion to file an amended answer granted.

Law Moon vs. Wong Lan Shney; order made allowing plaintiff to withdraw $93 deposited with the County Clerk.

Joseph Mouren vs. Teresa Saracen; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Peter Alferitz vs. J. M. Atkisson; trial set for February 16th at 9 a. m.

Insolvency of Albert Wiener; application for final discharge granted.

Insolvency of Howland & Faris; application for final discharge granted.

Estate of George Terry; continued for one week.

August Arneaux vs. A. D. Crow; correction ordered in court minute book.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Gil Braden, charged with assault to commit murder; pleaded not guilty, and trial set for March 4th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Edward A Thompson and Leona H Thompson to Henry Miller, sw¼ of sec 29, t 13, r 12; $1.

J H Hoff to R L Epperson, n½ of sw¼ of sec 20, t 16, r 21; $10.

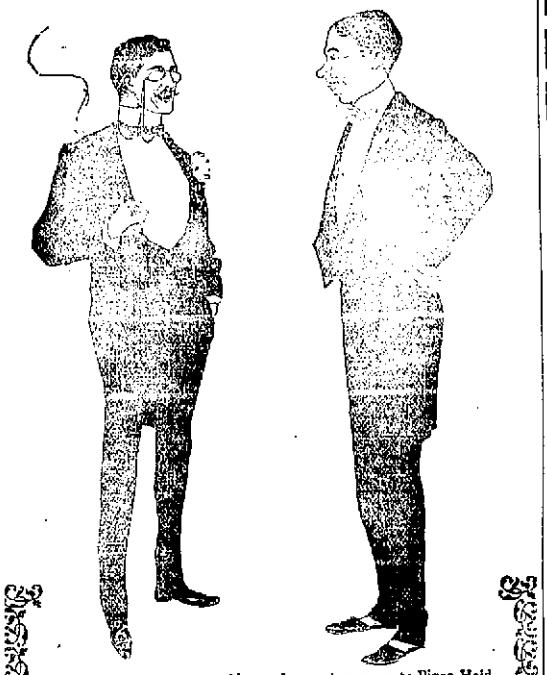
E B Sweezey to Riley T Hoffman, lots 6 to 3, 31 to 37, and w½ of s½ of 22, 26 feet of lots 6 and 38 in blk 1 of Shelton's addition to Selma; $100.

Margaret Betteridge to J H Cilinscales, sw¼ of lots 11 to 16 in blk 85 of Fresno; $1.

Nathan Hart and Anne C Hart to H E Knoll and Emma Knoll, lot 17 in blk 5 of Florence addition to Fresno; $10.

J H Cilinscales and Kate A Cilinscales, to D L Stutzman, sw¼ of lots 14 to 16 in blk 85 of Fresno; $10.

M T Busch and Virona Russell to Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, lot 5 of sw¼ of sec 31, t 12, r 19; $600.



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Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1897.

S. G. St. John,
329 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Endorsed:
W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

Number 5742. Department Number 2.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

W. F. Bond and A. W. Foster, as the trustees for Annie A. Montgomery and Hazel G. Montgomery, substituted as plaintiffs in the place and stead of W. F. Bond and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Samuel Dickenson, Laura Dickenson and W. L. Dickenson, defendants.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A writ issued out of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 11th day of January, in the year 1898, in the above-entitled action, wherein W. F. Bond and A. W. Foster, as the trustees for Annie A. Montgomery and Hazel G. Montgomery, substituted as plaintiffs in the place and stead of W. F. Bond and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Samuel Dickenson, Laura Dickenson and W. L. Dickenson, and which said judgment adjudged, among other things, that there was due to said plaintiffs the sum of five thousand six hundred and fifty-seven 25-100 ($5657.25) dollars, in gold coin of the government of the United States, principal and interest, and the further sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars as counsel fees, besides costs and interest, and which said judgment requires the sale of three certain tracts or parcels of land situate and lying in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and which said land is particularly described as follows, to wit:

All those certain tracts of land situate in the county of Fresno, state of California and known and designated on the public surveys of the United States as the fractional northwest quarter of section two, and the southeast quarter of section three, in township seventeen south, range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing three hundred and twenty-nine and 60-100 acres of land, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And which said writ recites said judgment I am directed to execute said judgment by making the salemand applying the proceeds in conformity with the said judgment, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, in the year 1898, at 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, at the front door of the courthouse of the said county of Fresno, Fresno County of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and judgment, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and fees as aforesaid, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated at Fresno, January 19th, A. D. 1898.

W. R. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner as aforesaid.

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THE street sprinklers may continue to hibernate.

IT is a wise Klondyker who picks out a dog that make good cutlets at the end of a hard pull over a frozen pass.

GOOD crops are yet possible, and if they come the people of this valley will enjoy the best times they have had for the past five or six years.

IF the street superintendent will kindly drain the lake in front of this office we will agree to say nothing more about sprinkling the streets for the next ten days at least.

THE *Enterprise* says that Selma is the champion football town of the valley, and it seems to have plenty of evidence to prove the assertion. Selma is rather long on vags at times, but it is strictly all right when it comes to football.

A CHICAGO church is said to be fitted up with electric collection boxes which travel the rounds of the pews when the button is pressed. The scheme will be a failure after the novelty is worn off. It takes the appealing eye of the astute collector and suggestive pause of the box to woo the coy nickle from its seclusion.

THE Oakland *Inquirer* says that the battle ground for equal suffrage is to be transferred from California to Iowa. Outside of San Francisco the state gave a good majority for suffrage at the last election, both the perversity of the wicked metropolis has evidently discouraged the ladies. May they have better luck in Iowa.

THE *Examiner* was scooped by a Suisun constable, but it survived the blow and came out the next day with another confession made to its own commissioner of murder by Poisoner Belew. This proves that the *Examiner* was not intentionally at fault. The only trouble was with the upstart of a constable, who had not been taught to keep his place at the rear of the procession.

THE *Keystone* says that the *Expositor's* proposition for a citizens' movement in the county election is a very thin disguise for fusion. The alleged Democrats who make the proposition doubtless think that the Populists ought to be as willing as the Democrats to abandon their party organization for the hope of capturing a few offices. They know also that one more movement of that kind will ring down the curtain for the last time on the Populist party.

FACTS VERSUS FANCIES.

W. J. Bryan seems determined to maintain his reputation as a perverter and ignorer of history. In Sunday's *Examiner* he had an article that contained the usual misstatements and half-truths dealt in by those who favor Mexicanizing the financial system of this country, but the following paragraph struck us particularly:

The stand taken by the Republicans raises the most important question that can confront a nation, namely, the right of the people to legislate for themselves The Republican platform is the first platform which ever declared in favor of repealing the Declaration of Independence. That platform expressely transfers from America to Europe the right to determine the financial policy of the United States. According to that platform, the American people should seek international co-operation in restoring bimetallism, but must maintain the gold standard until that co-operation is secured.

If the pronouncement in favor of international bimetallism in the Republican platform of 1896 is to be construed as a blow to the Declaration of Independence, what does Mr. Bryan think of the financial plank in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago on June 22, 1892? That plank was as follows:

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of all debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin.

We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

Here we have the phrases which the silverites have for some time past been trying to make the country believe are the stock in trade of the goldbugs, and which Mr. Bryan now says are opposed to the Declaration of Independence. "Parity," "intrinsic value," "international agreement," "unstable and fluctuating currency"—how the silverites rage when these terms are used by Republicans; yet we find them in their pristine purity in the Democratic national platform of 1892!

There are unmistakable evidences that Mr. Bryan does not know as much as he thinks he does when carried a way by the sound of his own voice, but he could not have been ignorant of the Democratic financial plank of 1892 when he condemned the Republican financial plank of 1896. In this matter, as in many others connected with the money question, he undoubtedly presumed upon the ignorance or forgetfulness of most people.

However, even if some one personally took the free coinage apostle to task for his duplicity he would try to extricate himself from his unpleasant position by stating that he opposed the Democratic utterance of 1892 as heartily as the Republican declaration four years later, and that the former was not in accordance with true Democratic principles. He would tell how the Democracy has ever been in favor of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver and intimate that the founders of the party held the same financial views as he himself does. This, of course, would be a perversion of history, but Mr. Bryan never hesitates to make history fit his statements when there is a point to be gained.

The fact is that the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is not the original Democratic doctrine, and furthermore neither Jefferson nor Jackson was a silverite. Jefferson did not consider the 16 to 1 ratio, or any other, sacred, for he declared, when the subject of ratio was being discussed in 1792, that "just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportions altogether, to inquire into the market price of gold and silver in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce, and to take an average from them." Not only that, but the Father of Democracy struck down the sacred silver dollar itself—struck it right in the neck, so to speak. "In 1804, President Jefferson," to quote an unusually frank free silver writer, "peremptorily, and without proper authority, ordered the mint to discontinue the coining of silver dollars." This prohibition lasted 32 years, their coinage being resumed in 1836. Jackson was also a strong gold man, yet Mr. Bryan recently endeavored to give the impression that he was a silverite.

The truth appears to us to be that so far as the money question is concerned the Democratic party has abandoned its principles for those of a Man With An Ax To Grind. Mr. Bryan can hope to retain his following only by keeping it in ignorance of the facts, and the Republicans should make it their business to point out to the majority of the Democrats the deception that is being practiced upon them.

THE *Times* of Kansas City expresses the opinion that "it is doubtful if the present administration at Washington would fight a cut of roast beef." The *Times* states the case felicitously. A cut of roast beef is *persona grata* with this administration, so to speak. It is not only that, but it is in good odor and on terms of personal acquaintance with a great many people in this country to whom it has been, as it were, a *terra incognita* for two or three years past. The *entente cordiale* has, in fact, been re-established between the American people and roast beef.

IT is the opinion of our esteemed contemporary, the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, that the celestial irrigation system is out of whack. Same here.—*Los Angeles Times.*

The opinion of the REPUBLICAN is now under revision, owing to circumstances which indicate that both prior appropriators and riparian owners have been given the solar plexus invitation to quit by the manager of said works.

RANDOM REMARKS.

So it seems that Joaquin Miller did not lose his ear after all. Really, that is very earritating.

"Who would be supervisor?" asks the San Francisco *Report*. Judging from the good thing a San Francisco supervisorship is, it is safe to bet that 99 per cent of the male population of the metropolis would accept the office if it were tendered them even on a wooden platter.

Lady Violet Greville, whoever she may be, writes from Paris that velvet will reign supreme in the fashionable world this spring. It is in order for husbands whose purses are slender to withdraw from the fashionable world at once, if not sooner, for velvet is deucedly dear.

The secession of Colonel W. O. Howe of Winters island is not receiving the attention from the government that it deserves. It is the impression that if the Colonel were bombarded with three square meals a day for about one year or so he would come back into the union.

The San Francisco *Post* estimates that this year's output of gold on the Yukon ought to yield at least 25,000 millionaires and fully 100,000 "sacks," "wads" and "clean-ups" ranging from $100,000 to $500,000. The *Post's* statistician is discreetly silent about the number of people who will come back with a "gold brick."

Dr. Nansen, the pole hunter, says that lecturing in America is as bad as exploring, and that the American style of traveling is not to his taste. All of which proves that the cold at the highest point north reached by the Norwegian explorer is as nothing to the frost he experienced during his lecture tour in this country.

It is reported that the White House is haunted by a shadow in the likeness of the President himself, which appears in the portico every day precisely at noon. It's dollars to doughnuts, however, that the shadow of the office-seeker, which also appears in the portico every day, is causing Mr. McKinley much more worry than his own shadow.

Information comes from New Mexico that a treasonable society has been organized there under the name of the "American Patriotic League." The title does sound ominous, but the motto of the organization should remove all suspicion. It is "Liberty, Land and Leisure." The "Liberty" and "Land" in this motto are not, I grant, very reassuring, but "Leisure" restores confidence. A society with "Leisure" for one of its slogans cannot be otherwise than harmless.

It is to be hoped that "Tod" Sloane, the distinguished young gentleman who manages to bring horses "under the wire" quicker than other jockies, will receive a decenter reception in San Francisco than was accorded to President Dole of Hawaii. If the stable boys, rubbers, jockeys, touts, pool room gamblers and horse owners should in consequence of any discourtesy to Mr. Sloane join the throng that considers San Francisco a jay town, it would plunge the metropolis into the very depths of despair.

R. M. M.

THE READING OF BOOKS.

In books mind meets mind and the author imparts himself to the reader. Hence books are among the most important means of culture.

Human progress is the carrying forward of the past into a larger and richer future. Books are the marks of the world's progress. They are mirrors of the thoughts and civilization of their age; and such as, by their fitness, survive the trial of time, transmit the past down through the ages.

Books represent especially the world of thought, the ideal world for which all men are in some way continually striving. By them we may thus live an ideal inward life much higher and larger than our actual outward life. Thus is the highest use of books.

The busiest man can find some time to give to a good book, which shall excite his interest and furnish material to fill the vacancy of his mind and direct his thought. Some book should be kept always on hand in process of reading. The best we know should be our first choice and this best should be an ideal ever advancing.

There are books we cannot master at once, they are too hard for us; we must grow up to them. In all things we should grow in wisdom, but especially in books.

The mind enlivened by thought will impart to all that it does its own elevation. Surely this is a motive adequate to urge one to read, to fill a mind vacant and hungry for knowledge; to enliven the monotony of life and rescue it from plodding and dullness and to make it varied, lively and replete with interest, not in outward incidents, but in thought and feeling.

If in reading one gets the thought of another, by writing he gives expression to his own; hence writing supplements reading, and becomes an important aid in the development of thought and in the culture of mind. Select thoughts in select words is the best a man can give.

By writing one may greatly enlarge his relation to the world and extend and increase his influence; and the thought which has afforded him light and peace may be of like service to many.

FAVORS THE HAY MARKET.

The Hundred Thousand Club Sarcastically Criticised.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper that the Hundred Thousand Club had appointed a committee to wait on the City Trustees in regard to the hay market and the hitching of teams around the court house square. I should like to know if Fresno is the suburb of some large city where the aristocracy gather for their pleasure or if it is a small agricultural town dependent on the country?

If the citizens of Fresno are becoming so fastidious that they don't want a farmer to tie his team on the streets or around the public park, the countrymen had better direct their trade to Sanger or order goods from the city and watch the antics of the merchants who seem to think they can prosper on style and clean streets.

The hay and wood market is a necessity both to the producers and consumers. I think a better thing for Fresno would be to put up more hitching posts and provide more accommodations for the farmers. There should be a general market place. Fresno can't live without the country, but the country can live without Fresno.

Leading and representative citizens should turn their weather eye towards the pool room and horse racing outfit right on our most prominent corner in town. An inspection of the upper stories in buildings on the principal streets of the city would also reveal cause for reformation that would benefit every man, women and child in Fresno. Respectfully, R. A. HAMILTON.

Arlington Heights, February 7.

Dwarfing From Harsh Environment.

In Limousin there is a barren range of low hills which lies along the dividing line between the departments of Dordogne, Correze and Haute-Vienne, about half way between Perigneux and Limoges. The water courses show the location of these uplands. They extend over an area about 75 miles long and half as wide, wherein average human misery is most profound. Dense ignorance prevails. There is more illiteracy than in any other part of France. The contrast in stature, even with the low average of all the surrounding region, is clearly marked by the dark tint. There are sporadic bits of equal diminutiveness elsewhere to the south and west, but none in so extended or so extreme.

Two-thirds of the men are below 5 feet 3 inches in height in some of the communes, and the women are 3 or more inches shorter even than this. One man in ten is below 4 feet 11 inches in stature. This is not due to race, for several racial types are equally stunted in this way within the same area. It is primarily due to generations of subjection to a harsh climate, to a soil which is worthless for agriculture, to a steady diet of boiled chestnuts and stagnant water, and to unsanitary dwellings in the deep, narrow and damp valleys. Still further proof may be found to show that these people are not stunted by any hereditary influence, for it has been shown that children born here, but who migrate and grow up elsewhere, are normal in height, while those born elsewhere, but who are subject to this environment during the growing period of youth, are proportionately dwarfed.—Popular Science Monthly.

Had Done What She Could.

A colored woman went to the pastor of her church the other day to complain of the conduct of her husband, who, she said, was a low down, worthless, trifling nigger. After listening to a long recital of the delinquencies of her neglectful spouse and her efforts to correct them the minister said, "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" "No," was the reply, "but I done tried hot water."—Washington Letter in Chicago Record.

BORN.

HIGGINS—In Salinas, February 5, 1898, to the wife of P. H. Higgins, a daughter.

DIED.

ROOSA—In this city, February 6, 1898, Edwin C. Roosa, son of Mrs. J. W. Mawhiney and native of Ulster county, N.Y., aged 27 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Funeral today at 2 o'clock from the Glencoe House, 905 L street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mahara's Minstrels at the Barton Thursday Night.

The Mahara Colored Minstrel Company that will be the attraction at the Barton on Thursday and Friday nights of this week cannot fail to give satisfaction. Their program from start to finish is one that commands crowded houses at prices—25c to $1—whenever they appear; and the fact that the same show will be seen at the Barton at popular prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents—should pack the theater to the doors on both nights.

The Tucson (Ariz.) *Gazette* says: A very enjoyable performance was given last evening at the opera house by the Mahara Minstrels, the organization being composed of about forty people. There was a liberal amount of the old-time minstrelsy interspersed throughout the program. Almost every member was apt at dancing, many of the songs carrying with them a number of new and clever steps, a characteristic of minstrels composed of colored men. Billy Young, Julius Green and Dan Avery were particularly happy in their songs and acts. Young is one of the best all-around men seen here. Leroy Brand as a female impersonator fully came up to expectations, while Hilliard Brewer as the boneless man did some marvelous feats as a contortionist. The quartetes were well done, and the ensembles, like the orchestral parts, were, if anything, the most enjoyable features. Applause was generously bestowed, an evidence of approval of the many acts and musical features. Minstrels come so seldom that it was but natural to see a full house, certainly that which the management was entitled to.

NOTED MUSICIANS.

Waldteufel, the greatest waltz composer of the present day, Dudley Buck and other noted musicians have written some fine selections especially for the peerless Schubert Lady Quartet of Chicago. You will enjoy every minute of their entertainment on Monday evening, which will be given for the benefit of the two Fresno lodges, K. of P., at Barton's Armory hall. The entertainment is bright and entertaining from beginning to end.

SPICKETT'S COMEDY CO. COMING.

Spickett's Comedy Company will be seen at the Barton for a week, beginning Monday night, February 14th, at popular prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Their plays will be all new to Fresno theatergoers.

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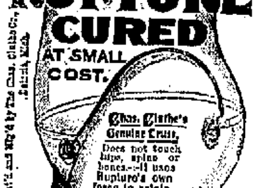

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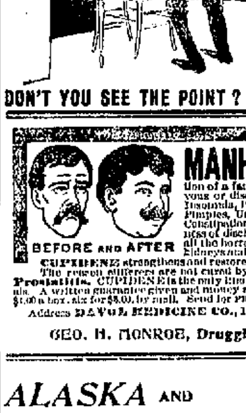

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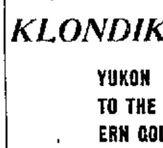

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7121. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Unity A. Foye, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 28th day of January, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, in said action, wherein John McMullin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Unity A. Foye (formerly Unity A. Crammer, a widow, now the wife of John Foye), the above named defendants, for the sum of $834.50 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 306, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township ten (10) south, range twenty-six (26) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, being 160 acres of land, according to the United States government survey.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of February, A.D., 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

W. T. PORTER,

Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. 153

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

THOS. J. KIRK, W. M.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER No. 80, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron

MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 158, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, N. G.

MRS. ADDIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 160, P. J. W. OF W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.

D. S. EWING, C. C.

GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

C. A. MUNN, P. C.

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YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. TYNAN, M. W.

J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 41 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday evenings at 7, in Mrs. Ockenden's rooms, Edgerly block. ANNA B. JACKSON, President.

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Bids Wanted—City Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive bids for doing the city printing and advertising, separately, for the ensuing year, at their regular meeting February 7th, 1898. Bidders will file their bids with the city clerk before the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 7th, 1898. Each bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of $20 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

32ltd J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Walter Mack Gets Himself Into More Hot Water.

Walter Mack, from whom Annie Mack secured a divorce on the 1st instant, has got into trouble with the court on top of his domestic unhappiness. Yesterday his ex-wife presented an affidavit, stating that he refused to surrender to her the custody of their child, as ordered in the decree, and a citation was issued, directing him to appear this forenoon at 8 o'clock to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

Who is the Rascal?

From the Madera Mercury.

A smooth-fingered, slick-tongued individual representing himself as a newspaper man, went into La Grande two weeks ago and offered to establish a weekly newspaper in the little city provided the citizens would raise a subsidy of $200 to show their good faith. It was agreed that the money should not be paid until the office material be laid down at the depot. In a few days several boxes of material arrived at the depot and the aforementioned individual appeared and collected the subsidy. That gentleman has been heard of but once since; he was then in Modesto having a high old time on the proceeds. Upon investigation it was learned that the material had been reshipped and was nowhere in sight. The Stockton *Independent* says the next man who goes to La Grande to start a paper should take a coffin with him to save expenses.

Labor Exchange Meeting.

The members of the Labor Exchange held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The auditing committee recently appointed to inspect the books of the concern and also to inventory the stock reported the business in a prosperous condition. There was a small attendance owing to the rain, and considerable important business was deferred until the next meeting on this account.

Shot at a Woman.

Sunday evening about 7 o'clock a Chinaman endeavored to shoot a Chinese woman in a G street resort. The officers investigated the matter, but all that could be learned was the fact that a pistol shot had been fired into the room occupied by the woman. The bullet passed through a curtain in front of the door and lodged in the wall.

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Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food.

Ask your doctor. 612

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 7.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.96
Temperature, dry bulb	54
Temperature, wet bulb	52
Humidity, per cent	81
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	5
Maximum Temperatur, for past 24 hours	51
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	30
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	22
Total rainfall for season, inches	3.21

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., February 8.—Northern California—Cloudy Tuesday; southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Tuesday; occasional showers; cooler; fresh southerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ten large salmon bellies For 25c and largest size Cooper olive oil $1 at Hollands'.

Seeds! Seeds! Hammond's.

Fresh fish today at City Market.

Spring lamb at the Layton Market.

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All garden seeds. Hobbs-Parsons Co.

World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 355 J street.

Now is the time to use gypsum. Buy it of the Valley Lumber Co.

Rev. Hudelson's farewell sermon tonight. Come and hear him.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fenlem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Frank Knuke was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Martha C. Robinson, deceased.

G. A. Unger and Maud J. Hobson of Selma were married in this city yesterday by Justice St. John.

J. P. Ryan, a native of Massachusetts, aged 47 years, died Sunday at the county hospital of consumption.

There is a revival in progress at the Zion Methodist church. Rev. T. Brown is conducting the services.

Lieutenant Colonel Sturgeon of the Volunteers of America will hold a meeting in Fresno Friday evening.

Mary M. Pickens yesterday asked to be appointed guardian of the estate of her husband, Alfred B. Pickens, insane.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Gustave A. Unger, aged 23 years, and Maud J. Hobson, 18, both of Selma.

D. B. Payne's 3-year-old son, Otto, died Saturday evening from membranous croup. The funeral took place Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Called meeting of the King's Daughters at 2 p. m. today (Tuesday), February 8th. Important business. Mrs. Lucina Baker, secretary.

O. P. Kieldsen of this city was elected grand president of the Danish Society of California at the recent session of the grand lodge in San Francisco.

Stated meeting of Trigo Chapter No. 69, R. A. M., this evening and work in the P. M. degree. Sojourning companions cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. W. Webb, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, presided at the meeting held in Temperance hall, San Francisco, last Saturday evening.

The sheriff's return in the suit of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company against Eugene H. Gould shows the encumbered property was sold for $402.05.

Theophania Borry of Calaveras county yesterday petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Wildermuth, deceased. The estate is valued at $800.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The San Francisco Homing Pigeon Club has scheduled three homing pigeon races for a trophy. The last race will be between Fresno and San Francisco on September 9th. The flight is 170 miles.

C. A. Towne, the silver advocate, will speak in Fresno on February 19th. John L. Chaddock of this city is a personal friend of Mr. Towne and expects to entertain the distinguished guest during his stay in Fresno.

Alice Kelly, widow of Leary Kelly, yesterday applied to have the whole estate, valued at $1500, assigned to her. An order to show cause why the petition should not be granted was made returnable February 21st next.

The Sanger Lumber Company yesterday brought suit to foreclose a lien against E. G. Chaddock, Agnes B. Chaddock, E. R. Smith and the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Fresno on account of lumber furnished for a house built for Mr. Chaddock.

W. D. Atchley, representing the industrial department of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city. He is prepared to offer insurance to the entire family on the weekly or monthly bases. This mode of insurance is almost twenty years old in America, and is worthy of your careful consideration and should be patronized by every family in this city.

To Err is Human,

But if you want a good guitar, banjo, mandolin or violin at a low price, call at C. H. Riege's.

Sheriff Scott Said Nay.

Sheriff Scott has refused to allow Park Overseer Martin to take out the county prisoners to work in the park. Mr. Martin asked last week to be allowed to work the county prisoners, but the Sheriff said that he would not allow any man who was not directly responsible to him to work the men in his charge. As will be remembered, the Supervisors at their last session discharged Perry Elder, who was Sheriff Scott's appointee.

An Unfortunate Jap's Funeral.

Heko Muta, the Japanese laborer who was killed near Lillie last Saturday by a log rolling on him, was buried yesterday. The funeral took place from the establishment of the Fresno Undertaking Company, and a number of Muta's fellow-countrymen were in attendance.

E. C. Roosa, son of Mrs. J. W. Mawhiney of this city, died Sunday at the Glencoe house, 905 L street, of consumption. The deceased was 27 years, 11 months and 15 days old and but recently came to this city from Oklahoma. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the Glencoe house and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Miss Lottie Wright of this city is visiting in Tempe, Ariz.

FOOK NOT GUILTY

Perjured Into Prison, Says Connard.

Was Convicted of Ah Wing's Murder.

Sees No Resemblance to the Man Who Did the Shooting.

"Ah Fook is not guilty of the murder of Ah Wing," said A. T. Connard yesterday to Deputy District Attorney J. W. Jones, and then he explained that he had visited the Chinaman in the county jail who was recently sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary for the murder. He believes that Ah Fook is an innocent man and explains his reasons as follows:

"New Year's eve four years ago I was in the saloon at the corner of Tulare and G streets when the murder of Ah Wing occurred. I heard the shots and could see the flash of the powder. I ran out of the saloon and saw a Chinaman running towards Tulare street from in front of the stores on G street, where the murder was committed.

"I could see the Chinaman and recognized him, for only a few days before I had sold the man a 44-calibre American bull-dog revolver. He was a small man and very bright and intelligent. I noticed him in particular when he purchased the revolver because he had gold filling in his teeth. He was about 25 years old.

"The Chinaman in the county jail bears no likeness to the one that I saw running away. Ah Fook appears stupid, he is a larger man in every way, being taller and stouter. This man has only one eye, whereas the other Chinaman had no defect in either eye. He was keen eyed and bright. The general features of the face are totally different. Ah Fook gives one the impression of not understanding much, whereas the little Chinaman impressed me as exceptionally intelligent."

Deputy District Attorney Jones stated that perhaps the quickest manner for the man to secure his liberty would be to secure a pardon from Governor Budd. The testimony of the Chinese witnesses against Ah Fook, he said, was very positive and from the evidence at the trial the jury could not have well done otherwise than find Ah Fook guilty. The prosecution desired to postpone the trial until Connard's return from England, but the defense would not agree to this action. Judge Risley, in summing up the testimony, said the evidence was very clear and conclusive in regard to Ah Fook's guilt.

It will be remembered that Ah Suey was tried in 1895 for the murder of Ah Wing, and the Chinese witnesses were as positive in regard to his guilt as the later set of witnesses were in regard to Ah Fook killing the man.

One peculiarity in regard to Ah Fook is the fact that he seems to have no friends among his countrymen. It is argued that Wing's murder was the result of a highbinder plot and that if Ah Fook were the guilty man he would receive every assistance from the highbinders in securing his liberty.

Attorney Dante Prince, who defended Ah Fook, has appealed to the supreme court for a new trial, and if the appeal is sustained he believes the Chinaman will be declared innocent. He has not decided what action to take in regard to Connard's testimony, but may appeal to the Governor for a pardon. He says that the Chinaman is penniless and cannot furnish the necessary funds to make a fight for his liberty. Attorney Prince firmly believes in Ah Fook's innocence and intimated last evening that he might endeavor to make it unpleasant for the Chinese witnesses who, he believes, perjured themselves in trying to convict his client.

The Belmont Avenue Church.

On Sunday services were held for the first time in the new Belmont avenue Presbyterian church. The attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been better. The church is one of the coziest little houses of worship in Fresno county and Rev. C. A. Munn, the pastor, has cause to be proud of it. The building has fine acoustic properties.

A Coroner's Case at Huron.

Coroner G. L. Long left for Huron last night in response to a telegram notifying him in regard to the death of a man near that place. The name of the man or the manner of his death was not given, but it is believed that his death was accidental.

There was a practice game of ball at Athletic park last Sunday between picked nines selected by Frank Chance and Bert Cardwell. The game was free to the general public. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of the Cardwell nine. Next Saturday there will be a game between the Athletic Club nine and the Company F ball twirlers.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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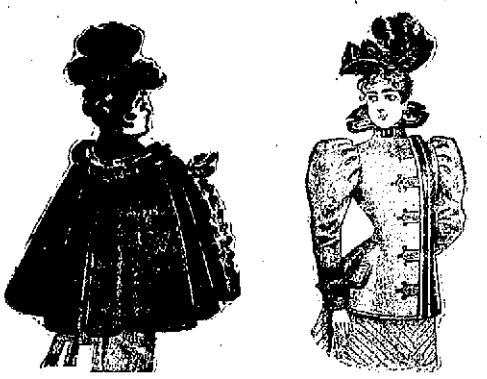

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OUR LAST CALL FOR THE SEASON.

Our assortment is badly broken up, but what is left will be sold during this week

AT THE LOWEST NOTCH OF GARMENT PRICES.

Our $2.50 Capes at $1.20.
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Our $8.00 Capes at $3.85.
Our $8.75 Capes at $4.15.

Our $3.75 Jackets at $1.50.
Our $7.50 Jackets at $3.40.
Our $10.00 Jackets at $4.90.
Our $13.50 Jackets at $7.00.
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ALL FINE CAPES OVER $15 REDUCED ONE HALF.

Shirt Waists.

The first shipment of about 40 dozen stylish new Shirt Waists has just been opened; it consists of as many designs, ranging

FROM 50c TO $4 EACH.

Dress Skirts.

Just received a choice assortment of Separate Skirts for Spring in all the popular materials.

FROM $1.75 TO $15 EACH.

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TELEPHONE 62.

COAL.

Newcastle, per ton	$10 50
Castle Gate, per ton	11 50
D. Wellington, per ton	12 50
Scotch Cannel, per ton	15 00
W. Anthracite, per ton	17 00
Blacksmiths', per ton	17 50
Coke, per sack	50
Charcoal, per sack	35

IN TON OR HALF-TON LOTS

WOOD.

12-inch Oak, per cord	$5 00
14-inch Oak, per cord	5 00
16-inch Oak, per cord	5 00

AT YARD, $4.50.

National Ice and Fuel Co.

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TELEPHONE 62.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETition of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY, Judge of the Superior court.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for petitioner. 38

TELEPHONE 62.

BANKING HOUSES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO,

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital $100,000
Surplus and undivided profits 155,000

O. J. WOODWARD ..... President
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This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

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ARCH A. SMITH, Cashier.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of B. F. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. F. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. 36

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 14th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH, Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. 41w10

IN PROGRESS YET

The Third Day of Fee's Examination.

Attorney Hargrove and Miss Finney Were on the Stand Yesterday.

Justice Cole's attention was again accupied this afternoon in hearing the testimony offered on behalf of the state against F. A. Fee, charged with forgery. Attorney Robert L. Hargrove, who was on the stand at the time the investigation was concluded Saturday afternoon, was again called and cross-examined by Attorney H. H. Welsh.

The substance of Mr. Hargrove's testimony was to the effect that when he and Attorney Fee were preparing the legal papers Mr. Fee dictated the matter embraced therein, and that the document which has caused all the trouble and the bill of sale now introduced in evidence at the preliminary examination were not the same, in that the firm name of Rosenthal & Kutner appeared in the first named document and did not occur in the last one. In this connection the witness testified that when he, in company with Mr. Fee and Mr. Rosenthal, examined the paper at the Commercial bank on the 20th day of December, 1897, Mr. Cox, the cashier, produced a schedule of the indebtedness of Watkins & Prosser, aggregating some $21,000, but that a short time subsequent it was learned that something near $3000 or $4000 had been overlooked in making out the list. On the occasion just alluded to, when the production of the schedule of indebtedness was made and the examination of the papers had, Mr. Hargrove saw nothing more of the bill of sale until about 1 o'clock of the same day in Mr. Fee's office, and Rosenthal's name no longer appeared in it.

Miss Katie Finney, the defendant's private stenographer, was recalled for further examination by Mr. Coldwell, and gave her testimony substantially as follows: The original draft of the bill of sale the witness herself wrote, and Mr. Fee took it down to the Commercial Bank to submit to the inspection of Mr. Cox, with a view to ascertaining whether it contained all of the items that Mr. Cox desired to be embraced therein. In a very few moments Mr. Fee returned and told witness that he had made a mistake. Nothing further was done with reference to the document which the defendant claimed to be wrong until the next day, when he wrote in long hand the form of an instrument which he desired printed on the type-writer, and also gave her "certain names."

On being questioned in regard to what her short hand notes might disclose, the witness read from several books in which she had taken notes at Mr. Fee's dictation and testified that they contained notes relative to the bill of sale from J. W. Watkins and Fred A. Prosser to E. H. Cox, and that they also contained a record of the bill of sale from E. H. Cox to J. W. Watkins. The last named bill of sale from Cox to Watkins was uncompleted and still in the typewriter on a certain day when Prosser came into the office, and when Mr. Fee discovered it was Prosser he (Fee) went to the machine and turned the roller back so Prosser could not see what the document was. Fee also told witness that Prosser nor anyone else was to see what the document contained.

Attorney Colwell cross-examined the witness at considerable length with reference to the kind of typewriter ribbons which had been used on Mr. Fee's and witness' machines while she had been in the employ of the defendant. As the gist of the action hinges on the alleged alteration of the instrument in question the appearance of the instrument, therefore, will be of vital importance. Miss Finney was positive that the ribbons used on both machines were of the same color and description, but added that different ribbons might have been used in the office after the 17th of January, Miss Finney was still on the stand at the time this report was sent in. All of the testimony will be given by tomorrow evening it is thought.

Before concluding this report your correspondent desires to correct an erroneous impression that has obtained come currency. My desire is simply to give a fair, unbiased account of this investigation, and in this connection I will say that it has been said Attorney R. L. Hargrove, "acting as attorney for the bank, obtained a judgment on the bill of sale when he knew that it had been tampered with." Mr. Hargrove's testimony when asked about the litigation relating to the bill of sale in question was to the effect that the documents were not the same, and only upon a stipulation signed by J. W. Watkins and Fred A. Prosser, in conjunction with their attorney, W. T. Sentles, would Mr. Hargrove proceed to press the case to judgment. Hargrove swore positively that he did not know that the instrument had been forged, altered or tampered with. R. R. FOWLER.

Madera, February 7, 1898.

SAT DOWN ON THE OFFICER.

Deputy Constable Albin's Laughable Experience With a Drunk.

John Fitzgerald became so joyous yesterday afternoon over the downpouring rain that he got a "steam" on and then sat down on the curb on Mariposa street, where the rain could come down on him.

Deputy Constable John Albin happened along about this time and endeavored to place the man under arrest. Johnny tried to lift Fitzgerald to his feet, but this was no easy matter, as anyone can testify who has ever attempted to lift a drunken man. The doughty little officer was tugging away at the inebriate, when his foot slipped and he fell to the walk with the man on top of him, upon which the heartless spectators had a good laugh. Albin recovered his feet, and finally succeeded in getting Fitzgerald to jail.

Ran Away With Two Dollars.

Charles Sullivan, sentenced to forty days in the county jail for petty larceny, was brought over from Mendota Sunday by Constable Adams of that place. One day last week Sullivan stole $2 from John Murphy of Mendota, who had ordered a drink and placed the money on the bar of a local saloon. Sullivan picked the money up and ran away. He was captured by Constable Adams, tried on a charge of petty larceny and convicted.

G. A. Baron Appeals.

G. A. Baron, convicted in Recorder Clark's court recently of maintaining a nuisance, yesterday filed a transcript of appeal to the superior court.

EARL AND ARMOUR.

An Injunction Sought by the Former Dissolved.

CHICAGO, February 7.—The temporary injunction which was granted a few days ago to W. T. Earl of the Fruit Express to enjoin Armour and company from beginning suit against him in regard to certain patents on appliances of refrigerator cars was dissolved by Judge Grosscup of the U. S. circuit court today. The attorneys for the defendants asserted that the court did not have the jurisdiction to restrain from bringing suit against Earl and his company.

Rapid Train Service.

DENVER, February 7.—The Colorado special, the new fast train of the Union Pacific and Northwestern line, pulled into the Union station here today at 1.20, 10 minutes ahead of schedule time, having accomplished the run from Chicago, 1060 miles, in 28¼ hours. A large crowd was present at the station to greet this innovation in rapid train service. The efficiency of the new service has been conclusively proven and its success seems only a matter of time enough for patrons to accustom themselves to the new schedule.

The Creede Will Case.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—In the trial of the Creede will case today the opposition to the will continued to introduce testimony that the will is a forgery. Several witnesses testified that Creede's brother-in-law, Phifer, had said after Creede's death that there was no will. By Mrs. Creede it was attempted to show that Creede knew that two signatures were necessary as witnesses to the document, but the court would not admit the testimony. It is expected the case will close today.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The President sent today to the senate the following nominations:

Justice—Edward B. Thomas, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern district of New York.

To be Consuls—Lewis M. Berg, of Texas, at Durango, Mexico; Frederick W. Goring, of Illinois, at New Castle, N. S. W.; Jacob H. Thieriot, of New Jersey, at Lisbon, Portugal.

Ranchers Held for Murder.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—Harris and Cardwell, the Calabasas ranchers who shot down old man Hilton in cold blood during a dispute over a right of way across his land, were this afternoon bound over to the superior court on a charge of murder.

Whittier Gets a Plum.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—The county supervisors have been advised by the Attorney-General that the county would have to pay the sum of $24,875.14 as its share of the cost of maintenance of the Whittier reform school for the current year.

May Be Insane.

John Williams was arrested yesterday by Policeman Henry Russell and placed in the insane ward at the court house. Williams had been loafing around White's livery stable, corner of Merced and II streets, for several days and acting in a peculiar manner. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4¾c; 50-60's 3¾@4¼c; 60-70's 3¼@3½c; 70-80 2¾@3¼c; 80-90's 2¼@2¾c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@0½c for halves; apples 6@7c for evaporated, and 4½@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2¼@2½c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, February 7.—California dried fruits steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5½@7½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches — Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Wheat—Steady; December, $1.20¼; May, $1.33¼.

Barley—Steady; May, 93¾c.

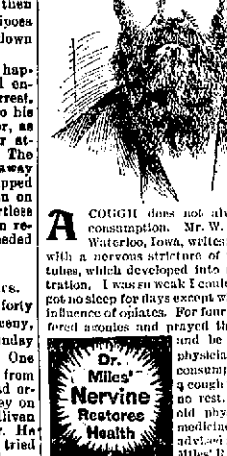
Corn—Large Yellow, $1.05@$1.07½.

Bran—$20.50@21.30 per ton.

W. H. PALMER,

WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FRENCH SUSPICION.

IT HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

In France the Element of Suspicion Has Reached the Preternatural and Is No New Thing—How It Influenced the Actions of Robespierre.

At all the great crises of French life the element of preternatural suspicion has played an important part. Like some mischievous Puck it hovers over the land, whispering doubts here, misgivings there, converting the whole nation into mouchards, whose business it is to set a watch on their neighbors day and night. We have such a profound admiration for many qualities of the French people, such a sincere belief in the necessity of a powerful French factor in the complex mesh of modern civilization, that we can afford to bring this charge of undue suspicion against France as a whole. No student of French history can fail to see the confusion it has wrought. It is not the growth of yesterday, but it is almost as evident in the memoirs of the France of the seventeenth century as on the Paris boulevards at the present moment.

It pervaded the court and the official classes in the time of Richelieu, it was constantly present in the mind of Mazarin when negotiating with Cromwell, and it is visible all through the pages of the memoirs of De Retz. This spirit of preternatural suspicion naturally attained its climax in the French revolution, when, for the first time, the monarchy was involved in its infinite entanglements.

From the moment when the national assembly met at Versailles to the day when Napoleon was banished to Elba universal suspicion filled the air and dictated the cruel aspect of French policy. The queen was, of course, suspected, and justly, in political matters, and perhaps it was not altogether unreasonable that the suspicion in which she was enveloped should have attached to her weak but perfectly honest husband, who was assumed to be absolutely under her fatal influence.

The attack on the Bastille was animated not merely by memories of the past, not in the least because of actual cruelties at the time, for there was none, but mainly because it was suspected that the Bastille was to be utilized as an armed fortress to overawe Paris. The day of the "black cockades" and the march of the Maenads (to use Carlyle's graphic phraseology) were due to excited suspicion. The assembly had scarcely organized itself before the demon of suspicion spread its dusky wings over that body, and Mirabeau and Barnave, at first popular idols, became suspected of intrigue with the court. The vigorous personalities who came to the front all suspected one another. To them the famous warning which Benjamin Franklin addressed to the founders of the American republic, "Gentlemen, we must hang together or we shall hang separately," would have been useless. They could not hang together, and they did hang, or were guillotined, separately. It was Danton's suspicion of an aristocratic plot which caused the September massacres. It was pure suspicion that created the most revolting and unjust of all the revolutionary excesses, the tribunal of Fouquier-Tinville. Danton in his turn was suspected and fell.

We may, of course, justify the suspicion of Dumouriez, but what possible explanation can be given of the suspicion of the harmless astronomer Bailly, with his precisian virtues, who paid with his head for the dangerous folly of meddling with things he did not understand? It was obviously a question of war to the knife between Jacobin and Girondin, for each took an absolutely different view of both foreign and internal politics; but why could not the struggle have been confined to party warfare within the walls of the convention? Why was it necessary to decimate the Girondin chiefs? The only answer that can be made is that suspicion had grown to such a pitch that the very existence of Girondism was considered incompatible with the security of the republic. Men had become frenzied, insane, through constant spying on one another's actions and perpetual attempts to fathom one another's inward thoughts, and the "law of suspects" was simply a formal expression of national craziness. That way madness lies. In the person of Robespierre preternatural suspicion attained its most complete incarnation. His feline nature was ever on the dart for its prey. He could not hear a good word said of any man but he instantly began to revolve in his mind the question as to whether there were not some concealed motive in the praise. The shout of triumphant relief which reverberated over France when Robespierre's head fell into the basket marked the break of the straining point of that suspicion which had created and sustained the terror. When we remember that but for an accident Danton would have fallen a victim to Robespierre's suspicions and that this suspicious disposition had led a man of sentimental virtue to become a wholesale murderer, we can understand that feeling of relief.—London Spectator.

Nothing to Work On.

"Fellows, I tried to get that blooming mind readah, don't you know, to come up to the club some evening and give us one of his doused queerah entertainments. By Jove, he said he couldn't come."

"Did he give any reason, deah boy?"

"Why, he said he couldn't make a success of his efforts where there wasn't any material to work on."

"I wonder what the deuce he meant by that?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Teaching the Teacher.

Teacher—How far north does the Mississippi river run, Tommie?

Tommie—Don't run north at all. It runs south. See?—Chicago Journal.

Not the Correct Thing.

Signal Service Man (meeting dyspeptic acquaintance)—Fine day, Jones!

Jones—Oh, don't talk shop!—Chicago Tribune.

In the New York directory for 1812 is the entry, "Peter Cooper, machinist, 98 Elm street." Elm street was then one of the poorer localities.

If all the houses in England were placed side by side, they would cover a space of 450 square miles.

FRUITS FOR THE TABLE.

Mrs. Rorer Tells the Best Kinds—How They Should Be Served.

Fruits are more appetizing and, perhaps, more easily digested if taken in the early part of the day—whether or not before the breakfast must be determined by the eater.

Grapes, oranges and shaddocks may be served before the cereal. Baked apples, peaches, baked bananas, figs, dates, prunes or stewed fruits should be served at the close of the breakfast.

Raisins, sultanas, dried figs and prunes should be soaked thoroughly, so that they may take up the same amount of water with which they have parted in the process of drying, and should then be heated just enough to soften the skins.

The subacid fruits, such as apples, figs, dates, peaches, persimmons, pears, prunes and apricots, are, perhaps, the best of the winter fruits and may be used to good advantage with animal foods.

Acid fruits must at all times be used most sparingly, especially by persons inclined to rheumatic troubles. The continued use of an orange or shaddock before breakfast will diminish the power of stomach digestion, for which reason they should be served with cereals or such foods as require only intestinal digestion.

The papaw and pineapple belong to a class alone. They contain a vegetable pepsin which assists in the digestion of the nitrogenous principles. These fruits, then, may be served with meats and will aid in their digestion. When served with bread and butter, they do not form so good a diet. They are more digestible raw than cooked, as the heat destroys the activity of the ferments.

Apples as a rule are more easily digested cooked than raw, although raw apples are more palatable.

The fashion of adding sugar to fruits should be avoided, as they have already been endowed with a sufficient amount of sugar, and as all the starch and cereals are converted into sugar any further amount would be stored in the system, to its detriment. If our bilious friends would throw aside their liver pills and with them sugar, they might be free from much discomfort.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

EDWIN BOOTH.

The Great Tragedian Was Possessed of a Keen Sense of Humor.

Booth had a keen sense of humor, and among his intimates he was anything but the sad and gloomy man whom the outside world associated always with the character of the melancholy Dane of the stage. His published letters show how bright and cheerful he was usually in his familiar correspondence, and the following rhyming epistle is worth printing here as an example of his not infrequent efforts in that peculiar line. It came with an engraved portrait, neatly framed:

NEAR EYE, '79.

DEAR H.:
Think not that I forget,
Or that because the walkin's wet
Is why I haven't called as yet
Funeer to pipe, on cigarette,
In your sanctum sanctorum.
'Tis not because I have to fey
Some other fish before they're dry.
This only is the reason why
My friends I do not bore 'em.
So, since I can't after chez vous,
This deadhead I present in lieu
Of the one which here I shoulder,
Hoping this, too, may likewise call
Before the New Year learns to crawl
Or the old one grows much older.
But I know not, dear Hutton,
If you'll care a button
For this song o' my own that I send,
Though 'tis told me as truth
(May be flattery, forsooth)
By some who are judges
That this very song is
By far the best phiz
Of your friend
EDWIN BOOTH.

P. S.—You may spurn it, or dera it,
Or dash it, or dang it, or burn it,
Or mash it by putting yer fut on,
Do anything—rather than hang it,
If you don't like it, dear Hutton.

—Lawrence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

The French Peasant.

The French peasant has an independent means of existence. He owns the soil he tills. If he employs laborers, they at least will own a house and garden and hope to own a plot. The English villager is either a small tradesman or a laborer. A garden which he cultivates but does not own is, as a rule, the extent of his possessions. There are two classes in an English village, and these may be subdivided into various religious sects. There is only one class in our French commune—a fact which has a material bearing upon the social economy of the community. Every inhabitant of the commune is a proprietor of something, and all are bent on saving; yet, with all their individualism, they combine for common and mutual interest. This is illustrated by the organization of the syndicate for buying at wholesale prices. They unite for the cultivation of the soil, lending each other horses and making up teams. Every commune has a field, which is common property and where, on payment of a trifling fee, animals graze. After the harvest all the fields become common property, and the gros detail and the other detail are allowed to roam at large.—Contemporary Review.

The Modern Celebrity.

"What! You never heard of him! Why, his name is a household word."

"Indeed! A story writer?"

"No, he butchered eight people."—Cleveland Leader.

Weighing the Baby.

The story is of a young and devoted father. The baby was his first, and he wanted to weigh it.

"It's a bumper!" he exclaimed.

"Where are the scales?"

The domestic hunted up an old fashioned pair, and the proud young father assumed charge of the operation.

"I'll try it at eight pounds," he said, sliding the weight along the beam at that figure.

"It won't do. She weighs over so much more than that."

He slid the weight along several notches farther.

"By George!" he said. "She weighs more than 10 pounds—11—12—13—14! Is it possible?"

He set the baby and the scales down and rested himself a moment.

"Biggest baby I ever saw," he panted, resuming the weighing process. "Fifteen and a half—10! This thing won't weigh her. See, 16 is the last notch, and she jerks it up like a feather! Go and get a big pair of scales at some neighbor's. I'll bet a tanner that she weighs over 20 pounds. 'Millie,' he shouted, rushing into the next room, 'she's the biggest baby in this country—weighs over 16 pounds!'

"What did you weigh her on?" inquired the young mother.

"On the old scales in the kitchen."

"The figures on those are only ounces," she replied quietly. "Bring me the baby, John."—Pearson's Weekly.

Why "Grey" Hound?

Up to about 300 years ago "greyhounds" were the shaggy, gray colored dogs used in the chase of large game. After that the name was transferred, sufficiently absurdly, to the black, white, blue and yellow, but generally spotted or bicolored and never gray, dog that is now so popular for coursing hares. It is very odd that no one, writing about the dog, should have insisted upon so obvious an absurdity. On the contrary, a great many writers who have written very wisely about the word "grey" have tried to explain away its simplest meaning by referring to Celtic, Gaelic and Saxon roots, but considering these two animals were called indifferently "grey dogs" or "grey hounds"—in two words—when our language first came to be written, and that in these days "dog" and "hound" were absolutely synonymous, it seems to me as great a waste of wisdom to try to prove that "gratic," "gray" or "grey," when it is joined with dog or hound, meant anything else but grey as to say that grey-fly means a fly of princely extraction or gray-beard a champion beard.

If I were quarrelsome, I should like to pretend that greyhound really means "badger dog." At any rate I should have sense of language on my side (for gray, grey, gradic and grei are all names for the gray badger), and I would not be more absurd than the rest.—Good Words.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

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Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Webster Bros.' drug store, corner K and Mariposa streets. Regular size 50c and $1.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulants the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at Webster Bros.' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

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Now is the time to use something softening and healing for the hands. Smith Bros. hand lotion has gained a reputation for itself on merit alone. It contains nothing injurious, but on the contrary is most beneficial for producing a soft, smooth and beautiful skin, and will be found soothing and healing after shaving. It is delicately perfumed and guranteed to be superior to any preparation. Large bottles, twenty-five cents at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.
Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. j9

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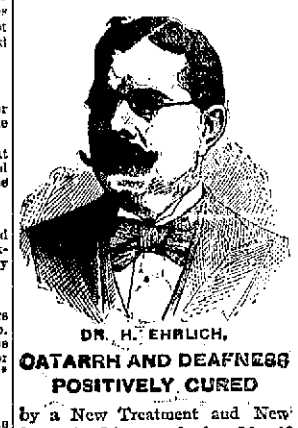

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Price list on all other furs and skins furnished upon application. Full prices guaranteed, careful selection, courteous treatment, and immediate remittances on all consignments.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executrices, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate or claims may be presented to the undersigned personally at their residence, near the city of Fresno, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MACLYMONT,
HELENA LANSING OOTHOUT,
EMILY NICOLL OOTHOUT,
Executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Executrices. j9

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 24th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, and for hearing the application of Susan Elizabeth MacLymont, Helena Lansing Oothout and Emily Nicoll Oothout for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

W. H. HART, Clerk.
By W. B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Petitioners. d28j9

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Little sister's prim and sly,
With a keen and knowing eye,
With a bright and roguish glance,
Sharper than a soldier's lance.
At that glance my faint heart goes
Down and bobbobs with my toes.
Can she know the book I seek—
Why I call three times a week?
How she watches all my moves—
Ah, I hope she quite approves!
And she treats me to such kind,
While my darling is up stairs.

She's discovered why I call!
Little sister knows it all!
—Harry Romaine in Ladies' Home Journal.

SHE THOUGHT IT STRANGE.

Naggley Went Out For His Little Walk Anyway.

Naggley threw down the evening paper he had been reading, yawned and stretched and said he guessed he'd go out for a little while, whereupon Mrs. Naggley said:

"Where are you going?"

"Oh, no place in particular."

"No, I s'pose not. It's anything or any place to get away from home with you. It's mighty strange that you can't content yourself for any length of time in your own home—mighty strange. I was reading this from Goethe today, 'He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.' I said to myself when I read it, 'I wish to the Lord Joe Naggley felt more like that.'

"Mrs Goethe must have been a happy woman to have a husband who could say that. I'll bet a dime she did not have to sit alone evening after evening while Mr. Goethe ripped and pared around anywhere, and everywhere, just so he needn't have to be at home with the wife he'd promised to love and honor and cherish, and who had done all she could to make home pleasant for him, and I'll bet Mr. Goethe didn't belong to three or four lodges and clubs that ought to be wiped out of existence, so the members of them would stay at home with their wives, where they belong.

"It's mighty strange that a man can talk so sweet and nice about a home of his own when he's trying to delude some girl into marrying him, and then when he gets her and a home he wants to be on the gad all the time. I say it's mighty strange.

"How many times before we were married did you make me sing 'Home, Sweet Home,' for you, and now if I try to sing it you look as if you'd taken a dose of ipecac. And look at that motto, 'There's no place like home,' that you made me work before we were married so as to have it all ready for our own home. It doesn't appeal to you any more than it appeals to that hangpost out there across the street. I'd like to know why.

"The Lord knows I do all I can to make home peaceful and pleasant for you. You couldn't scrape up a tablespoonful of dirt in this whole house, and I'll put my cooking against that of any other woman I know of—yes, I'd put it against Mrs. Goethe's even.

"I'll bet that her husband appreciated her a good deal more than you appreciate me, and I'll bet her home wasn't a bit cleaner than mine, nor her— What's that? What did you say about her tongue? I pity the poor woman if she didn't have a tongue.

"There never was a married woman yet who didn't need all the tongue the Lord gave her, and I don't know what I'd do if it wasn't for my tongue, and—Oh, yes; rush off as usual right when your wife is speaking! It shows just how much you respect her. It's mighty strange how soon men change after they are married—mighty strange!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Shaving a Pursued Bandit.

"I shaved Jesse James, the once noted outlaw, down in southern Kentucky a long time ago," said an old gray haired fellow on the train the other day, "who the man's life wasn't worth a penny. Jesse rushed into my little country place, down in the Red river country, one day in the latter part of December and asked me if I wouldn't shave him while he looked after his cult's revolvers and watched the door. I was not a barber by trade, but those persuaders Jesse had induced me to try my hand with a new Wade & Butcher razor I took out of my showcase. As I shaved, the man of iron nerve sat with a cocked pistol in each hand and told me in a few hurried words that a posse was pursuing him, bent on capturing him, dead or alive, on the charge of robbing a bank at Russellville, a crime he averred, on which he was not guilty. He wanted his beard shaved off that he might foil his pursuers if they should happen to catch up with him. I finished the job of scraping. The much wanted individual thanked me, and, mounting a horse, which had been hitched in the rear of my place, bade me good evening and rode away. I didn't know for certain who my visitor was, although I suspected it, until the next day, when I heard that a man in the neighborhood was telling that he had seen the elder James the afternoon before. I suppose that was the last shave Jesse James got in Kentucky, and I have never seen him after that day."—Louisville Post.

Animal Colonists.

During the last few years the demand for pedigree English cattle for Argentina has been enormous. Shorthorns, Herefords and Devons have been imported weekly, and a crossbred English flock now fills the "corrals" of the great beef and beyril companies of the Rio de la Plata. In North America this Anglicizing process has spread to all the states of the Union. Half bred Herefords and Shorthorns are taking the place of the common cattle of the States on nearly all the ranches of the beef producing districts, and the colonizing capacity of different English breeds is recommending them for special districts. Thus the Devon hills are purchased for ranches where the search for pasture and water needs special activity and endurance, and red "polled" or hornless Suffolks are used where cattle are being bred for transit by rail or ship because the absence of horns is then convenient. Even tropical Brazil follows the fashion, and English Jersey cows are seen demurely walking through the forest paths by the coffee plantations and English terriers and pug dogs sit on the laps of Brazilian ladies.

Whether the Jersey cattle will multiply on the planters' estates time will show, but the spread of our colonizing animals, which are now invading simultaneously the plains of Patagonia and the north Canadian territory, does not limit its progress to the direction of the poles. In India the English horse becomes a colonist by second intention, in the form of the "waler," a sounder and stronger animal than the majority of British hackneys. His value, as compared with the native breeds of Asia, is still undetermined, but we must accept his presence and survival as a fact.—London Spectator.

Soap.

The first distinct mention of soap now extant is by Pliny, who speaks of it as an invention of the Gauls; but be that as it may, the use of soap for washing purposes is of great antiquity. In the ruins of Pompeii a complete soap manufactory was found, and the utensils and some soap were in a tolerable state of preservation. The Gallic soap of eighteen centuries ago was prepared from fat and wood ashes, particularly the ashes from beech wood, which wood was very common in France as well as in England. Soap is spoken of by writers from the second century, but the Saracens were the first people to bring it into general use as an external cleansing medium. The use of soap is thus described: "When examined chemically, the skin is found to be composed of a substance analogous to dried white of egg; in a word, albumen. Now, albumen is soluble in the alkalies, and when soap is used for washing the skin the excess of alkali combines with the oily fluid with which the skin is naturally bedewed, removes it in the form of an emulsion, and with a portion of the dirt. Another portion of the alkali softens and dissolves the superficial stratum of the skin, and when this is rubbed off the rest of the dirt disappears. So that every washing of the skin with soap removes the old face of the skin and leaves a new one, and were the process repeated to excess the latter would become attenuated."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Famous Paris Garret.

There are few persons interested in things literary who being in Paris within the last 10 or 15 years can have failed to hear of the garret of M. de Goncourt. M. de Goncourt himself would perhaps have preferred people to say the garret of "the brothers Goncourt," although, as is well known, the institution was originated and flourished only after the death of the younger brother. The "garret" specifically was a charming room, half hall, half library, on the third floor of the little Louis XVI hotel at Auteuil which M. Edmond de Goncourt occupied during the whole latter part of his life; generically it was the meeting together of kindred spirits of disciples and admirers and friends of the old maitre, the germ of the academy which it was Edmond de Goncourt's dream to establish in opposition to the academy of the 40 immortals, and the nursery, as it were, where talents were grown to ripeness for the home of admission to that same especial academy.—Aline Gorren in Scribner's.

Speculation Stopped.

Governor Stephens of Missouri the other day commuted the sentence of a negro who had been condemned to death for murder to imprisonment for 50 years. When she heard of it, the negro's mother was so happy that she began to smoke a corncob pipe. Some one having suggested to her that after all 50 years' imprisonment was a pretty heavy punishment, she exclaimed:

"Wot's 50 years? Pshaw, wot's de penitentiary to Willie? Ain't he a young man? Wot's 50 years to him? Anyways he ain't goin to hang. I doan' have to stay up nights an go cryin about my speculatin myself to death. I done stop speculatin. I done stop hit."—New York Tribune.

Man's Ruling Wish.

There is one wish ruling over mankind, and it is a wish which is never in a single instance granted—each man wishes to be his own master. It is a boy's heritic vision, and it remains the grown up man's ruling passion to the last. But the fact is life is a service. The only question is, Whom shall we serve?—W. P. Faber.

Daguerreotypes.

A Boston man is still taking daguerreotypes and has been doing so over half a century. He insists that in spite of all modern processes in photography they remain the most correct likenesses ever produced.—Philadelphia Press.

An Extinguisher.

"They say that was a brilliant match of Balfour and Miss Goldy."

"Yes, but it seems to have gone out when they were married."—Detroit Free Press.

How It Felt.

A worthy old gentleman who had never wandered far from his native township before went to Boston one day in response to an invitation to visit a relative.

The Bostonian, in showing his friend about town, took him to the top of a tall office building. They took a look at the marvelous landscape spread out before them and prepared to descend. They entered the elevator. It began its swift journey downward.

"Don't be frightened, Uncle Silas," said the younger man, as his visitor grasped his arm, shut his eyes and held on for life. "There is no danger."

"I wasn't afraid, George," gasped Uncle Silas, after they had stepped out of the elevator, "but I—I left my stomach up there."—Youth's Companion.

Reynolds' Name.

As a proof of the appreciation of the work (portrait of Lady Cockburn and her children) by Sir Joshua's contemporaries, we are told that when this portrait was brought into the great room to be hung all the painters clapped their hands in salutation of its power, while the seal of the artist's own approval is to be found in his name, inscribed at full length on the hem of the lady's garment, the only two pictures thus honored by him being this one and his portrait of Mrs. Siddons.—Pall Mall Gazette.

There is no better known song in Scotland, and especially in Berwickshire, than that which refers to "Tibby Fowler o' the Glen." Tibby was a native of Berwickshire, in which county the glen is situated.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is about 21½ ounces. One-eighth of this entire weight may be regarded as nitrogenous and nutritious matter, a greater proportion than that of meat or of the oyster.

EARLY SPRING TAILOR GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

AN EARLY SPRING COSTUME.

Already there are many of the new tailor gowns seen, and while they are not very markedly different in style from the gowns of last season, there is a certain something about them which marks them as being of a new fashion. One charming style is made with the skirt plain, of medium width, fitting to perfection, of course, with the fullness all at the back. The coat is on the blazer pattern, tight-fitting in the back, the front is turned back in revers and shows a braided waistcoat, which is fitted to the figure. The cut of this gown is furnished by a tissue-paper pattern issued by *Harper's Bazar*, where it appears. The sleeves are of medium size, and the coat itself just a trifle longer than the coats of last season.

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Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by MARY A. B. RICE (widow), ARCHIE B. RICE and SARAH H. RICE (home sole), parties of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated January 21st, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at pages 146 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 18th day of November, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the notes (No. 12,283), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said notes and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction saleroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided three-fourths (¾) of those certain pieces or parcels of land, described as follows:

According to the Official Plats and System of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section thirty-two (32); the south half (S. ½);

Of section thirty-three (33); the southwest quarter (S.W.¼);

In township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section five (5); the fractional northwest quarter (fr. N.W.¼);

The total acreage of the lands above described being six hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths (641.73) acres;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, notice for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
Trustees.

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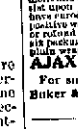

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NAME.	AGE.	SEX.
Bahumin, Sarah	11	Girl
Bryson, Rhoda	6	Girl
Connacher, Fillmore	2	Boy
Clement, Roy	5	Boy
Clement, Edna	18 mos	Girl
Fay, Charles	7	Boy
Gregory, Austin	9	Boy
Gregory, Ellery	8	Boy
Gunn, Harry	6	Boy
Gunn, Robbie	8	Girl
Hutchinson, Ethel	2	Girl
Hutchinson, Edith	6	Girl
Hall, Maud	8	Girl
Hall, Ollie	6	Girl
Hanson, Jennie	8	Girl
Hanson, Edith	10	Girl
Hopper, Charlie	8	Boy
Hopper, Leo	5	Boy
Holmes, Willie	5	Boy
Holmes, Jimmie	3	Boy
Holmes, Millie	2	Girl
Keith, Earl	2	Boy
Keith, Henry	5	Boy
Keith, Rita	8	Girl
Keith, Edith	10	Girl
Lindrose, Leonard	1	Boy
Lindrose, Willie	2	Boy
Layson, Ina	8	Girl
Layson, Wilbur	4	Boy
Layson, Francis	6	Boy
Mills, William Colwell	13 mos	Boy
Mills, Birdie Albin	3 weeks	Girl
Maggini, Marie C	13	Girl
Murray, Frank	3	Boy
Murphy, Laura	7	Girl
Murphy, Della	5	Girl
Pazola, Theresa	8	Girl
Pazola, John	6	Boy
Pazola, Joseph	4	Boy
Peterman, Jenna	10	Girl
Peterman, Charlie	8	Boy
Reynolds, Stella	9	Girl
Reynolds, Gertrude	5	Girl
Reynolds, Frank	7	Boy
Ratto, Diana	12	Girl
Ratto, Amelia	9	Girl
Staub, Mary	10	Girl
Welsh, Maggie	8	Girl
Welsh, Carrie	6	Girl
Welsh, Ethel	4	Girl

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From the Sacramento Bee.

The *Bee* has received a copy of "Imperial Fresno," a beautiful souvenir of some 150 pages, issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and representing its own letter press. The work is modeled closely on the line of the *Bee's* souvenir, and takes rank with the most artistic volumes ever issued in this state. We have never seen a more tastefully gotten up collection of pictures than that which adorns its pages.

As the preface says, the book is published to advertise Fresno county; to present to the reader views that will as far as possible tell their own story. Let us follow the prince further, and learn that "there is a country as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile; here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any watered by the Arabana, or grown on isles in Southern seas."

Yes, Fresno is a county of which its people should be proud, and this souvenir is a work which every citizen of Fresno should most enthusiastically endorse. No paper could have given the task of preparing such a volume better intelligence than the REPUBLICAN has shown, and every page, where it is not adorned with some superb illustration, is bristling with just the sort of information a person interested in the county would want to know. The *Bee* knows well what a tremendous amount of labor is required to present such a work, and it most cordially extends its congratulations to its live and enterprising contemporary at Fresno.

From the Oakland Tribune.

The souvenir edition of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN is a distinct advance in modern journalism. There is none of the "special edition" air about "Imperial Fresno," and it is a magazine rather than a newspaper. The handsome brochure is a beautiful picture gallery, and from the splendidly colored plate in the front to the photograph of Masonic Temple on the last page, the interest of an intelligent person cannot possibly flag for an instant.

It fulfills its purpose of creating interest in and of holding up the mirror of Fresno county's value. The REPUBLICAN has paid its county a debt which was justly due, and it has paid it in honest money. There is nothing suggestive of a dit-cent dollar about the souvenir, and as its pages are scanned it is easily seen that truth marks every page. Very few people care to wade through figures and tables and dull looking statistics, but when these valuable sources of information are breezily written and handsomely illustrated they cannot fail to interest and enthuse.

The hundreds of pictures are a revelation even to many who think they are moderately posted on Fresno county. Here is a county as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile, and here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any in the world. All these features, and many more, are handled in "Imperial Fresno," and no one can claim that their information on this county is up to date unless they procure and read this souvenir.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title of a half quarto volume of many pages from the press of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, as a souvenir of that journal. In all the list of county expository illustrated volumes, we have seen nothing handsomer than this beautiful book, in stiff leatherette covers, on heavy calendered paper, with the art work in the shape of the best half-tone engravings.

The book is expository of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It is not a bewildering complication of statistical tables, but rather a concise, clear and all around readable account of the productions, the soil capacity, the climate, the industries of the people, the commercial development and promise of the section, and the social and business life of the people.

It is at once an entertaining volume for those interested in California development and upbuilding, an attractive book for those with an eye for the beautiful and a valuable work in the line of advancing and expanding knowledge of California and the possibilities of her soil and climate. The issue is one of infinite credit to the taste and enterprise of an intelligent, wide-awake and courageous paper.

From the Placer Argus.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Imperial Fresno," the finely executed souvenir issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. Here are about 150 pages, each the perfection of art. The half tone cuts of public buildings, residences, vineyards, ranch and harvest scenes give an excellent idea not only of this "queen city of the San Joaquin" but the county at large. In the opening pages is a very beautiful poem by A. J. Waterhouse, until lately on the staff of the REPUBLICAN.

Taken as a whole from cover to cover the souvenir does great credit to our brothers of the REPUBLICAN. While we would not join in the sentiment that Fresno bids fair to become a leading summer resort except in elevated thermometrical records, yet we are stuck on Fresno as filled with a kindly, energetic, get-there class of people, and all honor to "Imperial Fresno."

From the Selma Enterprise.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title chosen by the REPUBLICAN for its souvenir issued on the date at which the leading daily of the valley attained its majority. To say that it is a splendid specimen of the art preservative is but simple justice and many adjectives might be used before the limit of deserved praise was reached. Moreover the work was done in Fresno. It is a home production of which we may all feel proud.

The illustrations give, in an attractive form, actual scenes, and while they are typical, they are necessarily limited and might be multiplied almost indefinitely without exhausting the resources of "Imperial Fresno." It is just the thing to send to eastern friends as holiday present.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The remarkable progress of Fresno county since the introduction of irrigation in 1869 is most entertainingly stated in "Imperial Fresno," a souvenir just issued by the FRESNO DAILY REPUBLICAN. The souvenir is a compendium of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It contains 143 pages of matter germane to the fertile region it represents, and as a medium designed to attract the attention of home seekers and investors, cannot fail to result in great benefit to the raisin center of California.

The story of the splendid results of irrigation in turning what for many years was regarded as a worthless desert waste into one of the greatest raisin, wine, fruit and grain sections of California is told in a most attractive way. The illustrations are gems of their kind, giving the reader a good idea of the rapid and substantial growth of Fresno city and the thriving colonies of splendid orchards, vineyards and farms that have sprung up all over the country adjacent since the advent of magic water.

The beauty and grandeur of the mountainous regions of the county are shown in views of Kings River canyon, a fallen monarch of the forest in General Grant park, splendid trout streams in the Sierras and other choice bits of scenery. Altogether the souvenir is a superior piece of newspaper enterprise worthy of the live publishers of the REPUBLICAN.

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Lot 3—**Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes**, button or lace, cloth or kid top, coin or St. Louis toes, soft, flexible soles, our regular $2.50 shoe.

Price this week, $1.90

Lot 4—**Ladies' Kid Buttoned Shoes**, patent leather tips, were $1.25.

Price this week, 89c

Lot 5—**Ladies' Dougola Oxfords**, sizes 2½ to 6, patent leather tips, Yale and coin toes, worth $5 and 90c.

Price this week, 45c

Lot 6—**Misses' Dongola Kid Shoes**. sizes 11 to 2, good value at $1.25.

Price this week, 85c

Lot 7—**Boys' Calf Shoes**, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.50.

Price this week, 85c

Lot 8—**Children's Fine Kid Shoes**. sizes 8½ to 11, patent leather tips, worth $1.50.

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HEAVILY FINED

Barton Vineyard in Trouble.

Assessed $15,240 for Alleged "Irregularities."

False Entries Were Made in the Books—Gauger Lamkin Dismissed.

The fact has just become known that the Barton estate vineyard, of which Colonel Trevelyan has been manager, has been very heavily assessed by the United States government for what are termed irregularities at the distillery. The assessment imposed is the very large sum of $15,240.

Notification of the government's action was received here about a week ago, and the matter was kept secret for a time. Along with the fact of the heavy penalty imposed came the dismissal of United States government Gauger Lamkin, who was stationed at the Barton estate vineyard, and who figured in the irregularities discovered there. He was suspended when the matter was first found out, his suspension being until the Revenue Commissioner at Washington could arrive at a decision in the case.

The discovery was made last November, when Internal Revenue Agent B. M. Thomas and another official in the revenue service named Myers visited the Barton estate vineyard and inspected the distillery. It is said that the officers had received information that the government regulations were being disregarded at the place, and acting upon that information, they came here to make a quiet investigation. The report as they received it was that the gauger was "standing in."

The discovery made by the revenue officers was comparatively a little matter, but in their report to the Commissioner at Washington they must have given it much importance, judging from the heavy penalty imposed.

The facts as they found them were that the still at the place had not been surveyed properly, and it overproduced. In order to make it appear that the amount distilled was within the limit, false entries were made in the books kept by the gauger. On days when the still was not run, entries were made in the books showing that it was in operation, and the production in excess of the amount allowable was registered in those entries.

Officers Thomas and Meyers were accompanied on their visit of investigation by Deputy Al Griffin, collector of internal revenue in this city. It is stated that they first questioned Lamkin about the entries on the books and also in reference to the days on which the still was in operation, and after being interrogated sharply on that subject he admitted that his books did not show a true record of each day's output.

Upon his admission and other facts which the officers ascertained they made their report.

A gentleman connected with the service stated to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday that he considered the fine very excessive. The entries were not for the purpose of defrauding the government on the amount of brandy made, but were to make the still balance, so to speak.

The Barton estate vineyard will file a protest against paying the heavy penalty, and it is believed that when their case is presented to the proper authorities the assessment will be greatly reduced or remitted altogether.

Revenue Broker Youngberg of San Francisco, who was formerly a deputy internal revenue collector, was in town yesterday, having come here to represent the vineyard in the matter. He will remain several days, and prepare a petition for an "abatement" of the assessment.

PERSONALS.

W. J. Berry of Selma was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

I. N. Large, the Denver mining man, spent Sunday in Fresno.

James Burns, the Selma attorney, had business in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Fernald left on last evening's train to visit friends in the southern part of the state.

O. T. Redfield of Madera, who went to San Francisco for medical treatment, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital. He is now in Santa Rosa.

Crossed the Plains in '49.

IRVINGTON, February 7.—Simon Stivers, who claimed to be the oldest pioneer of the Santa Cruz valley, died today on his ranch near here, aged 70 years. He crossed the plains in '49 and thirty-five years ago purchased the property on which he made his home. It is considered one of the finest ranches in the state.

Buried by a Landslide.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 7.—News has been received here of a landslide at Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo. The miners, William Allen, Joe Rich and Alex McLean were buried. The slide was 1000 feet wide, 800 feet long and 25 feet high.

A Rat Catcher's Story.

There are tricks in all trades, and probably as many in that of the professional rat catcher as in any other line. According to the story of a man who has made a barrel of money in that business, but who has since drifted into other pursuits, it was once easier to make a living catching rats than by running a shell game at a country fair. "I used to use ferrets for the extermination of the rodents," he said, "and when I received an order to clear a warehouse of the pests I always insisted that the pay should be gauged by the number of rats killed at so much per head. I carried the ferrets in a big wooden box, with a false bottom. In a secret drawer underneath I would place four or five dozen live rats before starting out, let them run loose upon reaching the place to be rid of rodents, and then free the ferrets. Of course, with 50 or 60 rats running around loose, there was always a great slaughter, and sometimes the ferrets would kill nearly all the rats I turned free. In this way I was always sure of receiving handsome remuneration for an evening's work upon the presentation of the carcases to the parties who employed me."—Philadelphia Record.

Edwin Booth as a Husband.

At this period the second Mrs. Booth, always a nervous invalid, began to show signs of the mental lack of balance which finally sapped her own life and almost broke his heart. During her frequent attacks at Saratoga and later, when the two families met in New York and in London, sometimes she was very trying, but I never knew him to show a sign or utter a word of impatience. He bore meekly with everything she said and did, made excuses for her, concealed her irritability and her irresponsibility as much as possible. He held her in his arms, as if she were a baby, for hours and nights together without a murmur, and he showed a devotion that hardly can be equaled.—Laurence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

Buying Furs.

It is a novel experience of the woman who does her shopping abroad to find that she makes nothing whatever by purchasing her furs on the other side. All the choicest furs come in duty free, and so skillful are American workmen in preparing and dressing them that many European houses send their furs to this country to be finished for making up.—Exchange.

During the reign of Elizabeth English dudes wore shoes three feet long, the toe pointed and fastened up to the garter with golden chains, to which little bells were attached.

In the southern provinces of Russia a drink resembling brandy is obtained by distilling the juice of the watermelon.

Hurrah for the rain, the glorious rain!
O'er hill and dale its blessing flows;
It will bring us a harvest of golden grain,
As pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat, softly it goes.

But woe to the man with a hole in his shoe:
It will make him feel homeless, comfortless, blue.
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WANTED—A FEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. J. M. Statham, room 7, De Long building. d24tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1842 Tulare street. n28tf

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WANTED — MAN WITH TEAM WANTS work plowing in vineyard. Inquire James Fields, Tombs Hotel. f6t4*

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WISH A POsition on farm or vineyard; no incumbrances. Address Box 23, this office. f9

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WANTED—HELP

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